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THE WEATHER
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AUSTRIA APPEALS FOR A GENERAL PEACE, GERMANY FOLLOWS WITH OFFER TO BELGIUM; AMERICANS ADVANCE ON A 33-MILE FRONT

OUR AVERAGE GAIN 3 MILES

Guns of Metz Forts Now in Action Against Our Line.

PERSHING WINS ON MOSELLE

Captures Villages of Norroy and Vilcey—Total of Guns Taken Is 200.

GERMANS BEGIN DIGGING IN

Apparently Planning to Protect Railroads to Metz, Which Are Under Our Fire.

A "Magnificent Victory," Foch's Word to Pershing

By EDWIN L. JAMES.
Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 15.—General Pershing has received from the allied Generalissimo the following message:

My Dear General:

The 1st American Army, under your command, on this first day won a magnificent victory by a manoeuvre as skillfully prepared as it was gallantly executed.

I extend to you, as well as to the officers and troops under your command, my warmest compliments.

MARSHAL FOCH.

LONDON, Sept. 15. — General Pershing's army is making fine progress. This afternoon it had advanced two to three miles on a thirty-three-mile front since yesterday afternoon, and the fortress guns of Metz have come into action against it.

American patrols are advancing at various points a couple of miles beyond the general advance.

The enemy appears to be withdrawing to some line which will protect the railway communications in the vicinity of Metz, which at present are under the long-range gunfire of the Americans.

The American line at noon today ran through Norroy, on the Moselle, Haumont, Doncourt and to Abaucourt [on the Verdun-Etain road] on the old line.

It has been discovered that there were six German divisions operating in the St. Mihiel salient. That would give a total strength of 60,000 men, or a rifle strength of 36,000. The Germans had broken up for them two more divisions in this action, thus reducing their strength in the west to 191 divisions, plus four Austrian divisions and some dismounted cavalry.

An unofficial report from the American front on the Moselle says that American patrols are approaching Pagny, on the west bank of that river.

German Defense Is Weak.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Sept. 15, (Associated Press.)—The advance of the victorious First Army continued today, but on a restricted front near the Moselle River. There was little opposition on the whole.

In the edge of a wood where the Germans had concentrated some smart machine-gun resistance was offered, but a smashing artillery fire silenced the enemy. A few additional prisoners were taken.

The Germans gave further evidence today that they intended to resist on that part of the Hindenburg line running through this sector. A detachment was digging in today about Dommartin [four and a half miles north of Thiaucourt], while between La Chasussée [two and a half

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Austria's Statement and Her Note to the Powers

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 15, (by Associated Press.)—The official communication of the Austro-Hungarian Government and the text of its note to belligerent and neutral powers, suggesting a meeting for a preliminary and non-binding discussion of war aims, with a view to the possible calling of a peace conference, are as follows:

The Communication:

An objective and conscientious examination of the situation of all the belligerent States no longer leaves doubt that all peoples, on whatever side they may be fighting, long for a speedy end to the bloody struggle. Despite this natural and comprehensible desire for peace, it has not so far been possible to create those preliminary conditions calculated to bring the peace efforts nearer to realization and bridge the gap which at present still separates the belligerents from one another.

A more effective means must therefore be considered whereby the responsible factors of all the countries can be offered an opportunity to investigate the present possibilities of an understanding.

The first step which Austria-Hungary, in accord with her allies, undertook on Dec. 12, 1916, for the bringing about of peace did not lead to the end hoped for.

The grounds for this lay assuredly in the situation at that time. In order to maintain in their peoples the war spirit, which was steadily declining, the allied Governments had by the most severe means suppressed even any discussion of the peace idea. And so it came about that the ground for a peace understanding was not properly prepared. The natural transition from the wildest war agitation to a condition of conciliation was lacking.

It would, however, be wrong to believe that the peace step we then took was entirely without result. Its fruits consist of something which is not to be overlooked—that the peace question has not since vanished from the order of the day. The discussions which have been called on before the tribunal of public opinion have disclosed proof of the not slight differences which today still separate the warring powers in their conception of peace conditions.

Nevertheless an atmosphere has been created which no longer excludes the discussion of the peace problem.

Without optimism, it at least assuredly may be deduced from the utterances of responsible statesmen that the desire to reach an understanding and not to decide the war exclusively by force of arms is also gradually beginning to penetrate into allied States save for some exceptions in the case of blinded war agitators, which are certainly not to be estimated lightly.

The Austro-Hungarian Government is aware that after the deep-reaching convulsions which have been caused in the life of the peoples by the devastating effects of the world war it will not be possible to re-establish order in the tottering world at a single stroke. The path that leads to the restoration of peaceful relations between the peoples is cut by hatred and embitterment. It is toilsome and wearisome, yet it is our duty to tread this path—the path of negotiation—and if there are still such responsible factors as desire to overcome the opponent by military means and to force the will to victory upon him, there can, nevertheless, no longer be doubt that this aim, even assuming that it is attainable, would first necessitate a further sanguinary and protracted struggle.

But even a later victorious peace will no longer be able to make good the consequences of such a policy—consequences which will be fatal to all the States and peoples of Europe. The only peace which could righteously adjust the still divergent conceptions of the opponents would be a peace desired by all the peoples. With this consciousness, and in its unswerving endeavor to work in the interests of peace, the Austro-Hungarian Government now again comes forward with a suggestion with the object of bringing about a direct discussion between the enemy powers.

The earnest will to peace of wide classes of the population of all the States who are jointly suffering through the war—the indisputable rapprochement in individual controversial questions—as well as the more conciliatory atmosphere that is general, seem to the Austro-Hungarian Government to give a certain guarantee that a fresh step in the interests of peace, which also takes account of past experiences in this domain, might at the present moment offer the possibility of success.

The Austro-Hungarian Government has therefore resolved to point out to all the belligerents, friend and foe, a path considered practicable by it, and to propose to them jointly to examine in a free exchange of views whether those prerequisites exist which would make the speedy inauguration of peace negotiations appear promising. To this end the Austro-Hungarian Government has today invited the Governments of all the belligerent States to a confidential and unbinding discussion at a neutral meeting place, and has addressed to them a note drawn up in this sense.

This step has been brought to the knowledge of the Holy See in a special note, and an appeal thereby made to the Pope's interest in peace. Furthermore, the Governments of the neutral States have been acquainted with the step taken.

The constant close accord which exists between the four allied powers warrants the assumption that the allies of Austria-Hungary, to whom the proposal is being sent in the same manner, share the views developed in the note.

[The official telegram proceeds to say that the note has been drawn up in French, and runs as follows:]

Text of the Note to the Powers:

The peace offer which the Powers of the Quadruple Alliance addressed to their opponents on Dec. 12, 1916, and the conciliatory basic ideas of which they have never given up, signifies, despite the rejection which it experienced, an important stage in the history of this war. In contrast to the first two and a half war years, the question of peace has from that moment been the centre of European, aye, of world discussion, and dominates it in ever increasing measure.

Almost all the belligerent States have in turn again and again expressed themselves on the question of peace, its prerequisites and conditions. The line of development of this discussion, however, has not been uniform and steady. The basic standpoint changed under the influence of the military and political position, and hitherto, at any rate, it has not led to a tangible general result that could be utilized.

It is true that, independent of all these oscillations, it can be stated that the distance between the conceptions of the two sides has, on the whole, grown somewhat less; that despite the indisputable continuance of decided and hitherto unbridged differences, a partial turning from many of the most extreme concrete war aims is visible and a certain agreement upon the relative general basic principles of a world peace manifests itself. In both camps there is undoubtedly observable in wide classes of the population a growth of the will to peace and understanding. Moreover, a comparison of the reception of the peace proposal of the Powers of the Quadruple Alliance on the part of their opponents with the later utterances of responsible statesmen of the latter, as well as of the non-responsible but, in a political respect, nowise uninfluential personalities, confirms this impression.

While, for example, the reply of the Allies to President Wilson made demands which amounted to the dismemberment of Austria-Hungary, to a diminution and a deep internal transformation of the German Empire, and the destruction of Turkish European ownership, these demands, the realization of which was based on the supposition of an overwhelming victory, were later modified in many declarations from official Entente quarters, or in part were dropped.

Thus, in a declaration made in the British House of Commons a year ago, Secretary Balfour expressly recognized that Austria-Hungary must itself solve its internal problems, and that none could impose a Constitution upon Germany from the outside. Premier Lloyd George declared at the beginning of this year that it was not one of the Allies' war aims to partition Austria-Hungary, to rob the Ottoman Empire of its Turkish provinces, or to reform Germany internally. It may also be considered symptomatic that in December, 1917, Mr. Balfour categorically repudiated the assumption that British policy had ever engaged itself for the creation of an independent State out of the territories on the left bank of the Rhine.

The Central Powers leave it in no doubt that they are only waging a war of defense for the integrity and the security of their territories.

Far more outspoken than in the domain of concrete war aims has the rapprochement of conceptions proceeded regarding those guiding lines upon the basis of which peace shall be concluded and the future order of Europe and the world built up. In this direction President Wilson in his speeches of Feb. 12 and July 4 of this year has formulated principles which have not encountered contradiction on the part of his allies, and the far-reaching application of which is likely to meet with no objection on the part of the Powers of the Quadruple Alliance also, presupposing that this application is general and reconcilable with the vital interests of the States concerned.

It is true it must be remembered that an agreement on general principles is insufficient, but that there remains the further matter of reaching an accord upon their interpretation and their application to individual concrete war and peace questions.

To an unprejudiced observer there can be no doubt that in all the belligerent States, without exception, the desire for a peace of understanding has been enormously strengthened; that the conviction is increasingly spreading that the further continuance of the bloody struggle must transform Europe into ruins and into a state of exhaustion that will mar its development for decades to come, and this without any guarantee of thereby bringing about that decision by arms which has been vainly striven after by both sides in four years filled with enormous sacrifices, sufferings, and exertions.

In what manner, however, can the way be paved for an understanding, and an understanding finally attained? Is there any serious prospect whatever of reaching this aim by continuing the discussion of the peace problem in the way hitherto followed?

We have not the courage to answer the latter question in the affirmative. The discussion from one public tribune to another, as has hitherto taken place between statesmen of the various countries, was really only a series of monologues. It lacked, above everything, directness. Speech and counterspeech did not fit into each other. The speakers spoke over one another's heads.

On the other hand, it was the publicity and the ground of these discussions which robbed them of the possibility of fruitful progress. In all public statements of this nature a form of eloquence is used which reckons with the effect at great distances and on the masses. Consciously or unconsciously, however, one thereby increases the distance of the opponents' conception, produces misunderstandings which take root and are not removed, and makes the frank exchange of ideas more difficult. Every pronouncement of leading statesmen is, directly after its delivery and before the authoritative quarters of the opposite side can reply to it, made the subject of passionate or exaggerated discussion of irresponsible elements.

But anxiety lest they should endanger the interests of their arms by unfavorably influencing feeling at home, and lest they prematurely betray their own ultimate intentions, also causes the responsible statesmen themselves to strike a higher tone and stubbornly to adhere to extreme standpoints.

If, therefore, an attempt is made to see whether the basis exists for an understanding calculated to deliver Europe from the catastrophe of the suicidal continuation of the struggle, then, in any case, another method should be chosen which renders possible a direct, verbal discussion between the representatives of the Governments, and only between them. The opposing conceptions of individual belligerent States would likewise have to form the subject of such a discussion, for mutual enlightenment, as well as the general principles that shall serve as the basis for peace and the future relations of the States to one another, and regarding which, in the first place, an accord can be sought with a prospect of success.

As soon as an agreement were reached on the fundamental principles, an attempt would have to be made in the course of the discussions concretely to apply them to individual peace questions, and thereby bring about their solution.

We venture to hope that there will be no objection on the part of any belligerents to such an exchange of views. The war activities would experience no interruption. The discussions, too, would only go so far as was considered by the participants to offer a prospect of success. No disadvantages would arise therefrom for the States represented. Far from harming, such an exchange of views could only be useful to the cause of peace.

What did not succeed the first time can be repeated, and perhaps it has already at least contributed to the clarification of views. Mountains of old misunderstandings might be removed and many new things perceived. Streams of pent-up human kindness would be released, in the warmth of which everything essential would remain, and, on the other hand, much that is antagonistic, to which excessive importance is still attributed, would disappear.

According to our conviction, all the belligerents jointly owe to humanity to examine whether now, after so many years of a costly but undecided struggle, the entire course of which points to an understanding, it is possible to make an end to the terrible grapple.

The Royal and Imperial Government would like, therefore, to propose to the Governments of all the belligerent States to send delegates to a confidential and unbinding discussion on the basic principles for the conclusion of peace, in a place in a neutral country and at a near date that would yet have to be agreed upon—delegates who were charged to make known to one another the conception of their Governments regarding those principles and to receive analogous communications, as well as to request and give frank and candid explanations on all those points which need to be precisely defined.

The Royal and Imperial Government has the honor to request the Government of ——, through the kind mediation of your Excellency, to bring this communication to the knowledge of the Government of ——.

[The names of the intermediary Government and of that addressed in the particular note dispatched are left blank.]

WASHINGTON IS HOSTILE

Feeling There that 'Force Without Stint' Should Answer Foe's Offer.

OFFICIALS AWAIT TEXT

White House Comment Withheld, but It Is Believed Overture Will Be Rejected.

FORMAL REPLY TO BE MADE

President Will Act After Full Consideration and Conference with Allies.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The feeling in Washington tonight is that "force without stint" until victory is achieved and a rejection of the overture will be the American Government's response to the Austro-Hungarian Government's invitation to all the belligerent powers to send delegates to some neutral meeting place to enter into nonbinding discussions with a view to peace.

Official comment on the Austrian communication was withheld tonight pending the official receipt of the message, which is probably being forwarded through the courtesy of the Swedish Government. But the unofficial text of the note reached Washington through news channels tonight, and after its contents had become known the most careful canvass of the situation failed to detect any disposition on the part of the Washington Government to accept the invitation to enter at this time such a conference as has been proposed by the Vienna Government.

Secretary Lansing declined to comment on the note, and, in the absence of the official text or of an exchange of views with our allies, no statement, naturally, was forthcoming for publication from the White House.

Note Will Be Answered.

There is no disposition to deal cavalierly with the communication from the Austrian Government. It will receive the same careful consideration that has been accorded by President Wilson and Secretary Lansing to the earlier peace overtures made by the German and Austrian Governments.

The communication is of a character that calls for a response, and there will be a reply. How that answer will be given remains to be determined after the Washington Government has had full opportunity to exchange views with its allies.

The substantially unanimous view of Congressional leaders, regardless of party affiliations, is that this is not the time to enter into peace discussions with the Central Powers. They feel that the tide of battle turned when the Germans were turned back from the Marne at Chateau-Thierry; that the initiative gained by the allied forces under the masterly leadership of Marshal Foch will be retained, and that the achievements of General Pershing's forces, as well as the victories of the British, French, and Italians, assure a victorious ending of the war on such terms as the Allies are disposed to grant.

The Administration attitude toward the continuation of the war toward a victorious end was voiced by General March in his talk with the Washington newspaper correspondents yesterday, by Secretary Tumulty the day before in his letter to Chairman Hays of the Republican National Committee, and ever since the President's milestone speech at Baltimore last Spring, in which he declared it to be the purpose to fight Germany with "force without stint." The President himself has emphasized and driven home the idea that this war is one of emancipation, and should be continued until it has been conclusively won.

No Inconclusive Peace.

"The President's war aims," said Mr. Tumulty in his letter to Chairman Hays on Sept. 12, a letter read by President Wilson before it was dispatched, "have been made the aims of all the nations fighting against the German Government. These aims have been stated unequivocally by the President upon a number of occasions since the war began. Not merely the American people, but all the world is familiar with these aims.

Teutonic Allies Agreed Austria Should Make a Bid for Peace

Kaiser Karl's Government Forced Germany to Consent at Recent Headquarters Conclave—Appeal to Catch Entente Pacifists and, Through Rejection, to Silence Cry at Home for Peace.

By GEORGE RENWICK.
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AMSTERDAM, Sept. 15.—The Austrian proposal for a peace conference, as I have good grounds for knowing, was first seriously considered at the recent imposing meeting at German headquarters. In fact, it is now quite clear that it was the only subject discussed at any length during the gathering.

So insistent was the Austrian demand that such a step should be taken that the German Government had to give rather unwilling consent. In doing so, according to my information, it acted in the hope that such a move might have a certain influence on Entente pacifists, whom the German Government persists in believing to be a very much stronger force than they really are.

It was thought, too, that the proposal might be not without effect in the event of a British general election, but, above all, that the German powers that be consented largely because of the renewed cry of peace. An offer mockingly rejected would be highly valuable at home.

Opposed by Military Men.

It is beyond all doubt that the German military authorities and the German Government do not want any such conference as Austria-Hungary suggests. I say the German Government without reservation because von Payer's speech clearly demonstrates that despite some advances there are no elements in the administration inclined or bold enough to break sufficiently away from Pan Germanism to make negotiations remotely possible for the Entente.

Much which I have recently reported regarding the state of affairs in

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Germany Wants Belgium to Help Her Obtain the Return of Her Colonies

Proposes That Kingdom, Its Economic and Political Independence Restored, Shall Be Neutral—Germany Through Finland Also Offers Not to Invade Karelia if Allies Will Quit Murman Coast.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Germany has made a definite peace offer to Belgium, according to information received here. The terms of this proposal are as follows:

That Belgium shall remain neutral until the end of the war.

That thereafter the entire economic and political independence of Belgium shall be reconstituted.

That the pre-war commercial treaties between Germany and Belgium shall again be put into operation after the war for an indefinite period.

That Belgium shall use her good offices to secure the return of the German colonies.

That the Flemish question shall be considered and the Flemish minority, which aided the German invaders, shall not be penalized.

The proposal contains no word respecting reparation or indemnities, no admission that Germany wronged Belgium.

It is understood that the Government has received the Austro-Hungarian peace note, and also a proposal that all the powers should withdraw their troops from the Murman territory.

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LONDON, Sept. 15.—It is not only toward Belgium that German secret diplomacy has been stretching out its tentacles in the hope of catching and breaking some of the strands of the Entente. Definite information of one other offer which will be made public in due time has reached THE NEW YORK TIMES.

These backstairs efforts, which in the main are chiefly concerned with exchanging "pawns" which Germany holds for colonial possessions whence Kaiserdom can draw raw material after the war, afford some indication of the uses to which Germany would put the confidential conference asked

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London Regards the Proposals as Insincere Manoeuvers by Foe

Austrian Plea Will Be Considered, It Is Thought—If Reply Is Sent, Wilson May Be Spokesman—No Peace Requirements Met, It Is Held.

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LONDON, Sept. 15.—It is stated here that Austria's invitation to preliminary unbinding peace discussions will receive the full consideration of the allied Governments. This statement may be taken to mean nothing more than it literally says. Whatever form it may be decided by the allied Governments, who will act as one in accordance with the stipulations of the pact of London, to give to the reply, or whether any reply will be made by the Entente powers, individually or unitedly, cannot, of course, be yet stated, for there has been no time for consultation, but it is suggested that probabilities are that the Entente powers will simply notify the Austrian Government that they have taken notice of the proposals made and leave it at that.

Another suggestion is that President Wilson, whose expression of the Allies' policy has won universal admiration, will again act as spokesman of all the powers arrayed against Austria-Hungary and her confederates. In some quarters it is believed that Lloyd George had foreknowledge of the Austrian move, and that his speech at Manchester, in which he said victory was essential to a sound peace, sounded the note on which allied consideration of the Austrian note will be pitched.

The first impression today was that acceptance of Austria's invitation could have but one of two results, either it would prolong the war or it would lead toward an unsatisfactory peace, in which would be found the germs of future wars.

The Austrian proposals meet none of the requirements which British statesmen have laid down as essential preliminaries to peace discussions. It is also held here that they omit to take into consideration the vital point that President Wilson has laid down certain

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which assure 'force without stint' until victory is achieved. * * *

"It is quite obviously partisan and gratuitous to refer to 'the imperative necessity of a vigorous prosecution of the war and a conclusive peace only, and the need of a Republican Congress to that end. * * * These statements with reference to an 'inconclusive peace' can be regarded either in the light of straw men raised up to be knocked down or as efforts to introduce doubt into a decision which the Government has already announced and upon which the American people are agreed."

The most careful effort to ascertain the position of the Washington Government failed tonight to disclose any disposition to regard the Austrian note as warranting acceptance of the Austrian proposal. The note will have the fullest consideration, but it is not apparent that it will be answered other than by a polite rejection of the proposal for a peace conference.

The text of the note is construed as indicating that the Austrian-Hungarian Government wants peace badly and a survey of the situation made here tonight disclose a disposition for that very reason to fight harder than ever in the belief that the situation prompting the Austrian overtures is steadily becoming more favorable for a complete allied victory. It was asserted tonight that there was no way yet of knowing whether the Austrian note was inspired by Germany or was undertaken on the Vienna Government's own initiative. The text of the communication discloses that the Berlin Government was made aware of the Austrian Government's action in the matter prior to the dispatch of the note. The general disposition is to regard the note as having been inspired by Berlin, but it is admitted that the internal situation in Austria has reached the point where the Vienna Government may have determined to make the offer regardless of the will of Berlin.

Motives Behind the Offer.

Two constructions are placed upon the motive forces behind the communication. One is that Austria-Hungary is in such a plight that the Vienna Government feels compelled to make overtures in the direction of peace and has persuaded the Berlin Government to acquiesce. The other construction placed on the note is that the German Government, realizing that the war cannot be won at the point of the sword, is itself seeking peace through the Austrian overture. In the past, it has been pointed out, Austria has been under the domination of Germany, a vassal, as President Wilson has insisted, of the Berlin Government. It was hinted tonight that perhaps the Austrian Government may not now be quite so much subject to fear of the use of German troops against Austria in the event of the latter's refusal to continue the war to a bitter end, German manpower being too much engaged on the western front to be sidetracked into Austria.

One encouraging thing to the Allies, to be found in the note, in the opinion of diplomats here, is the undoubted fact that Austria, whether with or without German inspiration, has been forced to ask for a conference of belligerents, without an armistice, for a discussion of peace. The note seems to make it plain that it is not Austria's idea that there should be any armistice or halting of battles while the proposed conference for a discussion of principles to be applied to the problems of the war is in progress, but the whole trend of opinion obtained in Congressional circles tonight is that a peace conference could only lead to a victory for Germany.

Senator Hitchcock, ranking Democratic member and Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, is in New York. His colleagues on the committee interviewed tonight voiced themselves strongly in opposition to acceptance of the proposal. Among them was Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, the ranking Republican member of the committee, who has just been chosen Republican floor leader in the Senate.

Says Discussion Now Means Defeat.

All that Senator Lodge was willing to be quoted as saying tonight was:

"I don't think that any attention ought to be paid to the Austrian peace move."

Senator Lodge said, however, that he had anticipated just such a move and had it in mind when he delivered his speech in the Senate on Aug. 22 during the debate on the Administration's man-power bill, which increased the draft age limits to 18 and 45 years. Senator Lodge said that in that speech he had intended to state his views as to the kind of reception that, in his judgment, ought to be given to any such note as that which Austria has just sent to the belligerents. Senator Lodge said that he felt that to enter a peace discussion now would end the war and that the ending of the war now would mean a victory for Germany.

It will be recalled that in his speech of Aug. 22 Senator Lodge stated the essential conditions which must be attained before the war could be ended with victory for the Allies, conditions which he said would alone give us a victory worth having.

"No peace," said Senator Lodge, in that speech, "that satisfies Germany in any degree can ever satisfy us. It cannot be a negotiated peace. It must be a dictated peace, and we and our allies must dictate it. The victory bringing such a peace must be won inside, not outside, the German frontier. It must be won finally and thoroughly in German territory and can be so won nowhere else. In no other way can we secure the safety for which we are fighting. In no other way can we justify the sacrifice we are making.

"To this supreme end our efforts must be addressed. Our sole purpose is to put Germany finally and completely in a position where she can never again attempt to conquer and ruin the world, as she has done in the last four years. When Germany is beaten to her knees and the world is made safe by the arrangements which I have suggested, then, and not before, we shall have the just and righteous peace for which we fight."

What Senator Lodge said then he will reiterate in the Senate tomorrow, if he can find opportunity in debate to state his views regarding the Austrian peace offer. Senator Lodge said tonight that he expected to address the Senate on the subject tomorrow, and that if he failed to find an opportunity then, he would do so the next day.

There has been much said in political speeches in Washington in the last fortnight regarding the possibility of what has been described as an "inconclusive peace" being negotiated. It was this talk that brought out the correspondence between Secretary Tumulty and Chairman Hays of the Republican National Committee. Mr. Hays had been credited by a Western paper with having declared that the Democratic leaders at Washington "would even end the war with any kind of a compromise, if that would insure the continuance of the Democratic party in power."

The statement attributed to Mr. Hays immediately challenged the attention of President Wilson, who directed Secretary Tumulty to write to Mr. Hays asking whether he had uttered such a statement. This incident brought out declarations from both the White House and the Republican campaign leader that nothing was further from the plans of either of the two great political parties than an "inconclusive peace."

The idea of carrying the war through to a victorious end was emphasized yesterday by General Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff, when he said:

"In connection with the military program there has appeared in the public press an intimation that there is some talk that America isn't going through with this war. That, of course, is preposterous in its falsity at a time when we are asking the Congress to give us an increase in the age limit which will carry every available man 'over there,' and are upon the point of asking for $7,000,00,000 more for the military program this year. And, with everything moving at the highest speed, it is inconceivable that any such propaganda can be considered seriously by anybody. America is going through with it."

"Trick of the Drawn Game."

There is a very general disposition in Washington to look upon the Austrian peace overtures as concealing a trick. In some quarters it is feared that the particular thing behind the offer is what has been described by Cheradame as the "trick of the drawn game," involving a peace made by Germany on the basis of her failure to win the war at this time. Unless the situation of Germany is more desperate than is apparent from inside official reports, it is not the belief here that Germany will make peace on the basis demanded by Senator Lodge, or in accordance with the terms laid down by President Wilson in his various statements of American and allied war aims, or that such a conference as is proposed by Austria would lead to such a peace.

It is not the belief of the Washington Government that Germany has yet "cracked" to the point where the Berlin Government would make a peace satisfactory to the Allies. There have been widespread reports that Germany and Austria were both in such plight that the people were on the verge of starvation and ready for revolution against the Hohenzollerns and the Hapsburgs. That this is not the opinion of the American State Department is apparent from the fact that, not longer than six days ago, on Sept. 9, it placed its approval on a statement issued by Ira Nelson Morris, the American Minister to Sweden, now in Washington, in which he warned the American people against such reports.

"It is a mistake," said Minister Morris in his statement, issued "with the sanction" of the State Department, "to believe that this (suffering from hunger) has provoked a strong current toward counter-revolution, or any general lessening of the loyalty of the people. They still possess faith in the invincibility of the military power, being purposely kept in ignorance of the real situation on the western front, not only as regards German reserves, but also the full significance of Germany's entry into the war. It is to the advantage of our country and our cause that we should know the actual conditions which face us in this great crusade for democracy, so that we can more effectively direct our efforts toward victory.

"The country should realize that its entire energy must be put into the struggle and must not be relaxed for a single instant."

In all of his recent utterances, President Wilson has driven home his Baltimore declaration in favor of conducting the war with "force without stint" until victory is won. On Aug. 31, in his proclamation appointing Sept. 12 as the day for the registration of all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 45, President Wilson said:

"This will be our final demonstration of loyalty, democracy, and the will to win, our solemn notice to the world that we stand absolutely together in a common resolution and purpose."

Almost simultaneously President Wilson issued his Labor Day address, calling on labor to help with all its concentrated power to win "the war of all wars," and in that address he said:

"It is a war of emancipation. Not until it is won can men anywhere live free from constant fear or breathe freely while they go about their daily tasks and know that governments are their servants, not their masters. * * * Let us make this, therefore, a day of fresh comprehension not only of what we are about, and of renewed and clear-eyed resolution, but a day of consecration also, in which we devote ourselves without pause or limit to the great task of setting our own country and the whole world free."

Recognition of Czechoslovaks.

That President Wilson is himself now in favor of a dictated peace is the interpretation that has been placed on his action of Sept. 3, in according recognition to the belligerency of the Czechoslovaks. Under that action, authorized by the President, the United States Government formally recognized the Czechoslovak National Council as a de facto belligerent government, and declared that our Government was prepared to "enter formally into relations with the de facto government thus recognized for the purpose of prosecuting the war against the common enemy, the empires of Germany and Austria-Hungary."

This action, carried to its logical conclusion, means the ultimate setting up in Austria of a separate Government, out of Bohemia and two other sections of Austria and Hungary, with a population something like 10,000,000 and territory larger than that of Belgium.

It is not to be expected that the Austrian Government, in the meeting proposed for a discussion of principles, would assent at this time to the plan for the setting up of a Czechoslovak State within the Dual Empire.

Wilson's Outline of Allied Aims and Principles to Which the Austrian Peace Note Refers

President Wilson on two occasions this year expressed the principles and aims of the Allies in four subdivisions. The first was on Feb. 11, in an address to Congress, and the second on July 4, in an address at Mount Vernon.

On Feb. 11 the President said:

"* * * After all, the test of whether it is possible for either Government to go any further in this comparison of views is simple and obvious. The principles to be applied are these:

First—That each part of the final settlement must be based upon the essential justice of that particular case and upon such adjustments as are most likely to bring a peace that will be permanent.

Second—That peoples and provinces are not to be bartered about from sovereignty to sovereignty as if they were mere chattels and pawns in a game, even the great game, now forever discredited, of the balance of power; but that,

Third—Every territorial settlement involved in this war must be made in the interest and for the benefit of the populations concerned, and not as a part of any mere adjustment or compromise of claims among rival States; and,

Fourth—That all well-defined national aspirations shall be accorded the utmost satisfaction that can be accorded them without introducing new or perpetuating old elements of discord and antagonism that would be likely in time to break the peace of Europe, and consequently of the world.

At Baltimore on April 6 the President said:

Germany has once more said that force, and force alone, shall decide whether justice and peace shall reign in the affairs of men, whether right as America conceives it or dominion as she conceives it, shall determine the destinies of mankind. There is, therefore, but one response possible from us: Force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world, and cast every selfish dominion down in the dust.

On July 4 the President said:

"* * * There can be but one issue. The settlement must be final. There can be no compromise. No halfway decision would be tolerable. No halfway decision is conceivable. These are the ends for which the associated peoples of the world are fighting and which must be conceded them before there can be peace:

First—The destruction of every arbitrary power anywhere that can separately, secretly, and of its single choice disturb the peace of the world; or, if it cannot be presently destroyed, at the least its reduction to virtual impotence.

Second—The settlement of every question, whether of territory, of sovereignty, of economic arrangement, or of political relationship, upon the basis of the free acceptance of that settlement by the people immediately concerned, and not upon the basis of the material interest or advantage of any other nation or people which may desire a different settlement for the sake of its own exterior influence or mastery.

Third—The consent of all nations to be governed in their conduct toward each other by the same principles of honor and of respect for the common law of civilized society that govern the individual citizens of all modern States in their relations with one another; to the end that all promises and covenants may be sacredly observed, no private plots or conspiracies hatched, no selfish injuries wrought with impunity, and a mutual trust established upon the hardsome foundation of a mutual respect for right.

Fourth—The establishment of an organization of peace which shall make it certain that the combined power of free nations will check every invasion of right and serve to make peace and justice the more secure by affording a definite tribunal of opinion to which all must submit and by which every international readjustment that cannot be amicably agreed upon by the peoples directly concerned shall be sanctioned.

AGREED ON AUSTRIA TO MAKE PEACE BID

By GEORGE RENWICK.

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Germany receives remarkable confirmation in the speeches delivered Thursday evening, when the German Chancellor and other Ministers received a deputation consisting of leaders of trade unions in Germany.

In straight, blunt words Count von Hertling was told the truth regarding the pitiful condition of the working classes. The chief speaker was Herr Thomas of Frankfort-on-the-Main.

"The coming of this deputation," he said, "shows the workers have still got a remnant of faith in the Government, even though on account of domestic and political happenings in the last few weeks almost the entire nation has become frightfully disheartened.

"Representatives of the working classes can no longer look passively on while economically the people are going under, step by step. In the matter of food supply the bottom point has been reached. The quantities of food dishonestly withheld from the people are becoming ever greater, and are now gigantic. By way of legal rations the amounts distributed are continually decreasing.

Workers' Strength Declining.

"The physical strength of the workers is steadily declining, and they cannot now do what was formerly easy. Trade union leaders do not see things in unnecessarily black colors. They are not agitators nor defeatists, but it is high time to improve things, for the commotion among the working classes is tremendous.

"The most inspiring appeals have remained ineffective, and the workers are determined not to starve any longer, for the rich to not hunger. It is absolutely impossible to understand the reason for he mad prices of shoes and clothes.

"In this connection there is general and most barefaced profiteering, and here it is where real traitors to the country are to be found. They are driving the German people to economic disaster. Workers' ordinary pairs of stockings instead of costing 4 shillings now cost from 55 to 60 shillings, and last only a quarter of the time for which they could formerly be worn.

"Conditions, indeed, are such that family life threatens to break up. To compensate for underfeeding it is urgently necessary to decrease the hours of work. All economic difficulties are being made worse by the uncertain, hesitating policy of the Government. The Hertling administration has not brought the hoped-for stability. Anger regarding the vacillating attitude of the Government on the question of franchise reform has risen to fever heat. The people regard the comedy in the Prussian Upper House with fury and bitterness. The Government must speak a decisive word to dissolve Parliament and give effect to the Kaiser's promise."

"Extreme mistrust prevails among trade unions regarding the military censorship and the continuance of the state of siege which heavily burdens trade unions and their newspapers."

In conclusion Herr Thomas demanded definite renunciations by the Government of Pan Germans and of Annexationist politicians.

The people demanded the most complete clarity and that the Government should unmistakably adhere to the policy of peace by understanding.

"The deepest alarm regarding the future of German economic conditions and of the people has brought us here," the speaker continued. "Only energetic action by the Government can insure that we can live through these hard days."

That certainly was a bold and outspoken utterance to throw directly in the Chancellor's face, and as it was strong so were the governmental replies weak.

Von Hertling insisted that the Government and the military command were united in striving for a peace by understanding, but all peace offers by Germany, he declared, had been mockingly rejected. Chauvinism was raging in the enemy press, but he hoped peace was nearer than most people believed.

"The Government and the army command," he said "are against all conquests. There are no differences of opinion on that point, and there need be no doubts or fears regarding it."

The Chancellor expressed some surprise that doubts had been uttered as to his statements on franchise reform, by which reform, he repeated, he stood or fell, but the Chancellor reminded the deputation that the Prussian upper house also had its constitutional rights. When he saw, however, no compromise possible, he would proceed immediately to dissolution.

Herr Wallraf then promised an inquiry into the military censorship. Herr Waldow, Food Minister, lamented the late harvest. The potato crop was worse than last year, he said, though a full bread ration would be restored. Meatless weeks could not, however, be given up and he could not promise general improvement in food conditions.

War Minister von Stein declared that in connection with the coming peace negotiations a German program of international social legislation had already been prepared, and Major Braun of the War Ministry said the question of shorter working hours would be seriously considered, though for the miners it was impossible to introduce that change.

Meanwhile, it is interesting to observe that for three successive days the inspired journal Germania has devoted its leading article to the question of the danger of the growth of Bolshevist-like beliefs in the Fatherland, beliefs which, it thinks, rather alarmingly widespread.

WANTS BELGIUM'S HELP FOR COLONIES

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for by the Austro-Hungarian Government.

German agents would make that neutral centre yet to be selected a hotbed of intrigues in which all the familiar efforts of Germany to create dissensions among the Allies by misrepresentations and secret bargaining would have the special benefit of a common meeting ground.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 15.—A Helsingfors dispatch, printed in Berlin newspapers received here, states that the German Minister, instructed by the German Government, told the Finnish Government that in order to preserve Finland and Sweden from the danger of warlike complications German troops would not enter East Karelia.

If Great Britain and the other Entente Powers evacuate Karelia and the Murman coast, Germany binds herself to withdraw her troops from those regions within a period not specified.

LONDON REGARDS OFFER INSINCERE

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principles, to which German spokesmen have paid lip-service, but absolute recognition of which must precede and must form the basis of a peace conference. There is no recognition of the four principles which the President in his address to Congress on Feb. 11 said provided the test whether it was possible for either Government to go further in a comparison of views.

A general peace erected upon the foundations which the President outlined could be discussed possibly with Austria alone, but Austria's dependence upon Germany renders her proposals suspect now as they were invalid before.

Presented merely as an invitation to examine whether conditions permit of the inauguration of peace negotiations the Austrian proposal, as at first received in summarized form, was regarded as a trap so obvious that only the wilfully blind could walk into it. Though an armistice is not suggested, the holding of the conference, it was held, would produce results which would militate against the vigorous prosecution of the war and that at the very time when it is the belief of the Allies that an early peace could only be brought about by pressing hostilities.

With a conference in session, it was thought, the eyes of all the world would be turned to its meeting place and the attention of the world would be concentrated on its discussions.

To whose advantage would that be, it was asked. Undoubtedly to the advantage of the Teutonic Empires. The spirit of Germany, even when the fullest allowances are made for possible exaggeration of the reports regarding conditions in Kaiser Wilhelm's dominion, has received a shock of the severest description.

One of the best indications of the German people's anxiety is found in the speeches delivered by trade union delegates who were received by Chancellor von Hertling Thursday.

The prospects of another Winter of war to a nation which had been so confidently assured of a victorious peace this year and which believed those assurances is far blacker than the same outlook can seem to the peoples of the Entente who were not buoyed up by false views.

The German nation counted on peace before Christmas. In England, France, and Italy an early conclusion of the war has been an inspiration, never a conviction.

The same thesis applies with even greater force to the Dual Monarchy, whose internal dissensions complicate the war problem.

A conference such as the Austro-Hungarian Government proposed, it is held, would keep their own peoples quiet and would give hopes to Germany.

Once peace talks were started, it is asserted, there would be danger that the democracies of the Entente, less subservient to military discipline than the autocracy-ridden nations of the Central Powers, would lend an ear to the pacifists and other agitators who would neglect no opportunity to urge that each individual country could obtain for itself satisfactory terms, and need not fight longer for the ambitions of her neighbor.

The opening of discussions, such as Austria proposes, would do no harm to Germany, and something of harm to the Allies might well come out it, according to this view.

THE NEW YORK TIMES correspondent learns that the Austrian note is regarded in this country as a moneuvre to obtain needed breathing space for the sorely tried Central Empires and to impress their own people with the desire of their rulers for a cessation of the struggle which is wearing them to a shadow.

The note is believed to have behind it the full weight of all the Germanic allies. It is not the voice of Austria alone. Undoubtedly it is a part of the combined peace offensive which has been expected for some time and which has taken definite form within the last few days.

As a matter of fact it is one of three moves which have been made almost simultaneously by the enemy States. The most important after the direct offer from Austria is the secret proposal on the part of Germany to Belgium. That offer, it is understood, provides for no indemnity, no reparation, but only for a cessation of hostilities and the evacuation of Belgium if Belgium consents to neutrality. Coupled with this is the suggestion that Belgium shall act as sort of mediator between her present allies and Germany with the object of the restoration of the German colonies. The consideration offered to Belgium is the re-establishment of the pre-war situation. There is a stipulation for the restoring of the old economic treaties with Germany.

The belief entertained here is that there is no reality behind these offers and no belief among those who made them that they have any chance of acceptance. They are regarded as manoeuvres to enable the Central Empires to convince their people that once again they have offered the olive branch and that again has it been rejected by their unplacable enemies. In one word it is a bogus peace proposal.

Connect with St. Mihiel News.

As the Austrian peace offer was not published here until this afternoon, it was difficult to obtain individual views of public men. George E. Buckle, former editor of The Times, in declining to express an opinion of the offer on the ground that he was now in private life, added:

"I must congratulate you, however, on the splendid showing of your American troops in the last few days."

There seemed to be a general disposition to connect Kaiser Karl's note with the official news from St. Mihiel.

Sir Sidney Low, when he was asked by THE NEW YORK TIMES for his views, dictated this statement:

"I utterly disbelieve that the cause of genuine and enduring democratic peace for which the civilized world assuredly longs can be served by a secret conference, convened on vague and ambiguous lines laid down in the Austrian note. At this, of all moments, when America is giving proof of what her intervention means, both physically and spiritually, and when Germany is beginning to crack under the continued blows of England, France, and America, I am convinced that the enemy powers must openly give categorical pledges of their readiness to accept President Wilson's already formulated basis of peace before any of the Allies can rightly consent to confer with Austria and her associates."

Calls Austria a Catspaw.

LONDON, Sept. 15, (Associated Press.)—"Austria again is Germany's catspaw," was the comment generally heard in London today, when the news of Austria's invitation to the belligerents "to confidential non-binding discussion at a neutral centre" became public. It was not thought surprising that Austria should make a move to obtain peace, Vienna since the early days of September has been the scene of many conferences of the statesmen of the Central Powers and of Teutonic allied monarchs.

Week before last Admiral von Hintze, the German Foreign Minister, was there, and besides having a long conference with Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, was received in audience by Emperor Charles.

Likewise King Ferdinand of Bulgaria on his way to Sofia had a conversation lasting an hour with Emperor Charles. Talaat Pasha, the Turkish Grand Vizier, also has been hovering around Vienna and Budapest and giving out interviews declaring that a military victory by either side is now impossible.

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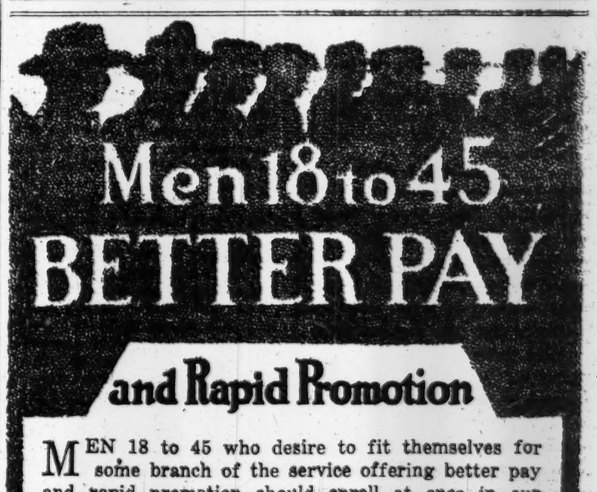

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PEACE BID FLOUTED BY CONGRESSMEN

Members of Both Houses Assert the War Must Be Ended by Force of Arms.

GERMAN TRICK SUSPECTED

Unconditional Surrender and Crushing of Prussian Militarism Held Essential.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Members of Congress who were interviewed tonight in regard to the Austrian peace move were opposed to giving it consideration. Practically all of them declared that only a dictated peace won by force of arms would encompass the Allies' objects in the war. Some of the opinions are appended.

Senator Charles S. Thomas, Democrat, of Colorado:

"It's altogether too coarse a piece of work to take seriously. If Austria wants to make a separate peace let her present her terms to the Allies and they can be considered. This is only another one of the Kaiser's blunt ways of trying to feel out the Allies. It is too crude to deceive any one."

Senator Hoke Smith, Democrat, of Georgia:

"I am not at all impressed with the peace suggestion coming at this time from Austria. If Germany will agree to give up Poland, to restore Belgium, to give up Alsace-Lorraine, and to pay indemnity for ransacked France, peace can be considered. But the struggle has not, to my mind, yet reached a point where peace can be discussed with any prospect of a definite conclusion. Peace will come when Germany is beaten."

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican floor leader in the Senate and a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, said:

"I don't think that any attention ought to be paid to the Austrian peace move."

Representative George R. Lunn, Democrat, of New York, said:

"America is determined to win the war, and is in no mood to stop the fight to receive suggestions from a retreating foe. A peace dictated by America and her allies can be had for the asking at any time, and that particular, definite kind of peace is the only peace we are interested in.

"Austria can have peace now, but only the peace of surrender with her arms grounded. Her cry for 'non-binding discussions' sounds like a call for camouflaged conversation, and comes at a time when we are so busy winning the war that we have no time or inclination for useless parleys.

"I hope Austria is through, but I do not think America will be able to understand any German statement until it is made to a victorious allied army on German soil. We must go on resolutely with the war until our principles are acknowledged and our cause vindicated."

Penrose Opposes Proposal.

Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania, one of the veterans of the Senate, said:

"The suggestion for a so-called nonbinding discussion of peace credited to the Austro-Hungarian Government does not appeal to me at all. I am for going through with this war until it has been won without qualification or equivocation.

"In my opinion, it will be well for us, at this stage of the game, to be fully on the alert for the insidious influences of the pacifists who can be depended upon to try to make the most of the suggestion from the Central Powers. Just one other thought: I think it would be very wise to have around the eventual council board of peace some of the Generals."

Senator James E. Watson, Republican, of Indiana, a representative of the younger element in the Senate, said:

"I would reject the Austrian suggestion right off the bat and have no doubt that will be our Government's attitude.

"There is but one goal in this war. That goal is complete victory. There are, in my opinion, but two ways of reaching that goal satisfactorily. The first would be through unconditional surrender of the enemy. The second is through victory by force of arms, which would be equivalent to unconditional surrender, so that in either event the Allies can dictate the terms of peace."

Representative S. Hubert Dent, Jr., of Alabama, Chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, said:

"I am not surprised that the offer has been made. It bears out what I have thought for several weeks; that Germany is defeated, and that she is badly defeated now. While there might be no objection to holding a non-binding discussion, I do not favor it, unless it is understood here and among our allies that the war shall go on until peace can be dictated. Our military program should not be stopped, even if the President should see fit to agree to the proposal."

Champ Clark Reticent.

Representative Champ Clark, Speaker of the House, said:

"I do not wish to discuss the offer until I have read the definite terms."

Representative Simeon D. Fess of Ohio, Chairman of the Republican National Congressional Campaign Committee, said:

"The most serious problem today is the possibility of weakening in our demands for a conclusive peace. The time to have a peace conference is when the German soldiers are driven into their own territory. We could not think of a peace while the enemy is fighting in allied territory. The enemy always seeks to have peace of a German making, and this is another such move. The only peace that can come now is a peace that will be dictated by American arms, fighting to a conclusive end, on German soil."

Senator Kenyon, Republican, of Iowa: "We have no time or inclination to talk about peace. The only peace for Germany is a peace dictated by the Allies, with Germany having nothing to say about it."

Representative William B. McKinley, Republican, of Illinois:

"I am not in favor of a peace discussion at this time."

Militarism Must be Crushed.

Senator McCumber, Republican, of North Dakota:

"There is no possibility for the right sort of peace until Germany has been wholly beaten, and she is compelled to accept terms based on restitution and reparation. We are fighting for a lasting peace. Austria is not able to speak for Germany with any peace proposals. Prussian militarism must be crushed and it will not be crushed in any peace conference suggested by Austria at this time. If we call a halt now, we've fought the war in vain."

Senator William E. Borah, Republican:

"I do not consider that this is the moment for peace to be discussed with the Central Powers. Much less do I think that a peace proposal originating with Austria ought to be taken up. Germany is the master of the enemy forces, and peace overtures must come from her and not from the vassal, Austria. If Germany is prepared to give up the territory she has conquered and to make restitution and reparation, we may consider peace terms, but not until then can they be taken up."

Representative Nicholas Longworth, Republican, of Ohio, said:

"The only peace we should make with Germany is when she is on her knees. She is not there yet and wants a negotiated peace. There can be no peace but Germany's making."

Representative Julius Kahn, Republican, of California, member of the House Military Affairs Committee, said:

"We ought not to diminish our efforts for a single moment, whatever we do. Let our armies be raised, a powerful airplane fleet created and the nation continue, as it has started, to win the war by physical force. Pending all negotiations, or any conferences, there must be no let up in our military program, or any wavering in our efforts to win the war by physical force."

"Not Made In Good Faith."

Senator William H. King, Democrat, of Utah:

"I think this is as futile as any peace offer that has been made. It is not made in good faith. Any peace offer from Austria does not bind Germany; it is a suggestion coming from the slave rather than from the master. I think there is but one thing for us to do and that is to go ahead implacably and compel peace by the sword.

"The answer of our Government should be the sending of 250,000 troops, with coal and munitions of war, to Italy and the aiding of the assault from the Saloniki front with every means in our power."

Senator Overman, Democrat, of North Carolina said:

"I do not think we should pay any attention to the Austrian suggestion. If Germany wants to talk peace, let her say so herself. I regard a move of this sort as mere camouflage."

HITCHCOCK INSISTS ON MILITARY VICTORY

Senator Regards Austrian Move as Ridiculous and Declares We Must Fight On.

Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, who came here to speak at Carnegie Hall on behalf of the Czechslovaks yesterday afternoon, said in an interview before his departure last night that the peace offers and peace talk reported from the Central Powers appeared ridiculous at this time, and he suggested reasons why America and all the Allies should fight on to a military triumph that meant complete defeat for the enemy.

Senator Hitchcock referred particularly to the "peace drive" of Matthias Erzberger, who is the leader of a new group in Germany of moderates and pacifists, as reported in THE NEW YORK TIMES of yesterday, but he included Vice Chancellor von Payer's peace talk and proposals and the peace moves of others in Germany and Austria in the characterization of "ridiculous."

"It all looks ridiculous," said the Nebraska Senator. "I do not think official German thought or the people of Germany have any conception of how America feels at this time. In my opinion the American people do not want to enter into any discussion with Germany until a decisive victory has been won. Personally, I hold the view that a crushing military defeat is absolutely necessary to put the German people into the proper frame of mind to talk peace.

"Practically for fifty years the German people have heard nothing but the doctrine of the military power of Germany, organized to make Germany master of the world; they have heard it in schools as children, and they have heard it from parents; it has been taught in the colleges, in the army, and it has been in their literature, and even in their churches. That has been going on for at least fifty years—several generations until it has reached the point now where there is only one possible way to destroy that idea and get it out of their minds, and that is to burn it in their very souls by military defeat. That is is the only language they can understand.

"I do not mean by that that we want to efface Germany from the earth. Germany is one of the great facts of the world, but at the same time she is the world's great menace. I believe in something along the line of a league of nations to hold the future Germany in its right place and to prevent the rising of a similar menace. This plan for the future protection of the world is already emerging and will be of gradual development, beginning as we see it now in the voluntary association in the war of the United States, Great Britain, Italy, and Japan, and this should develop into such a compact and should include the smaller nations we have promised to protect, such as the Czechoslovaks, Poles, and Greeks, and neutrals, who will naturally want to come in because membership will be valuable and a privilege.

"I do not believe that any nation should be admitted to such a compact who does not agree in a measure to disarmament, and which does not place its warmaking powers in the hands of the people, or their direct representatives, as in our Congress, in Parliament, and in the Legislature of France. That is where the great reform must come in Germany, and if the warmaking power is in the people they are not going recklessly to war upon others."

In an international compact to maintain peace, Senator Hitchcock said, the first and chief object should be to establish certain principles rather than a question of national boundaries, which may be worked out afterward.

"I think there ought to be some agreement among the nations on our side as to what to insist upon in the event of victory," suggested the Senator. "I should like to see early steps taken as to an agreement on principles. But, as I have said, this is no time to consider peace talk from the enemy. The only thing for us to do is to go on winning until we have reached a complete military triumph."

OFFERS DERIDED IN LONDON.

Northcliffe Paper Calls Austria's Invitation an Old German Trick.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Monday, Sept. 16.—The Daily Mail this morning under the heading "The Words of Austria but the Kaiser's Voice," says the Austrian invitation to the Allies to open 'a confidential non-binding discussion' of peace terms is another form of the old German trick.

It has been disposed of in advance by President Wilson in his masterly speeches. There can be none, but "open covenants of peace openly arrived at," he said on Jan. 8, and on June 14 of last year he pointed out that Austria was always merely a puppet of Potsdam.

"The Kaiser," the paper goes on, "is a ventriloquist whose voice we hear in this Austrian telegram, and we hear it because the military masters under whom Germany is bleeding are afraid. They are afraid that if they fall back or are forced back an inch their power both abroad and at home will fall to pieces like a house of cards. Under the blows of the Allies in France they are becoming nervous. It is not humanity that they have really in view. It is the safety of their own skins.

"Austria among nations is exactly in the position of Lord Lansdowne among individuals. Lord Lansdowne proposed to get out of the war because the cost of winning it was certain to prove heavy, and to fall severely upon his class. Austria—since her brutal accomplice, Germany, began to get the worst of matters—understands that, whatever happens, if the war is fought to a finish, she will have to pay much of the bill.

"The Czechoslovaks, who form part of her nominal territory, have already been recognized by Great Britain and by Italy as an independent power.

"Austria for a generation has been in Mr. Stead's expressive phrase, 'a sultanate, not a nation,' and this new world into which we are moving has no use for Oriental despots. No peace with autocracy.' President Wilson's great watchword, applies to her as well as to Prussia, and for the same cause no German autocracy can be trusted for an hour.

"Fresh proof has just been given that the Kaiser and his people have not repented since they traitorously fell upon weak little Belgium. In March Germany concluded a treaty of peace with Russia at Brest-Litovsk. Immediately that treaty was signed German soldiers proceeded to break it, with applause from the Reichstag and the German nation. On June 25, 1918, Herr Haase stated in the Reichstag that the German Government had treacherously violated the treaty. In May Herr Cohn declared that, in defiance of the treaty provisions, 'Russian territory was invaded and occupied for no other object than to steal corn and munitions.' This is what the enemy understands by peace.

"The attitude of the Allies is clear. It has never been modified. We require reparation, restitution, and guarantees, and since the fresh German outrages on French territory we require the punishment of the criminals. Nothing less will do. We remind the enemy of President Wilson's words: 'There can be no compromise. No halfway decision is tolerable.'"

It is pointed out in The Chronicle that three closely related incidents of the last week-end reveal more vividly even than the Kaiser's hectic oration or the portentous manifesto of Hindenburg the changed mentality of our enemies under the influence of the allied victory on the western front.

The first is the Austrian invitation to belligerents to participate in a non-binding conference in order to discuss the basic conditions of peace; second, the offer by Germany to evacuate Belgium if Belgium will conclude a separate peace, and third, a proposal emanating from Germany to withdraw German troops from the northwest corner of Russia, provided the Entente powers will evacuate Karelia and the Murman coast.

As to the first, Austria is known to be acting not only with the knowledge but with the approval of Germany and Turkey. As to the second, Belgium would scorn the idea of being a party to separate negotiations. Besides, she wants guarantees for the future and also reparation of the flagrant wrongs that have been done to her in the last four years. Of reparation there is no hint in the German proposal.

With regard to Murmansk, the Allies are there at the invitation of the Regional Government. As their one motive is to give military and economic help and to keep open Russia's only remaining sea door, they are not likely to retire at Germany's suggestion.

Every one of these three proposals will certainly be rejected. The fact that they should have been made concurrently is proof that the Central Empires are in a very bad way.

The Daily Telegraph says:

"Negotiations at the present moment, even though they brought temporary peace, would only postpone the final struggle between might and right. For no longer in this tremendous war is it a question of territorial concessions or economical arrangements or demarcation of boundaries, or the mere righting of actual wrongs. The issue is more august and majestic, for it is nothing less than the secular conflict between two great conceptions of world power—the arrogant despotism of might arrayed against a league of nations guided by principles of justice and humanity.

"So long as the Kaiser and his Pan-Germans direct with irresistible authority the destinies of Germany, so long can there be no question of an armistice or purely academic negotiations. No section of our public opinion could for a moment give countenance to the preposterous suggestions of Vienna. In vain is the net spread in the sight of the bird. We know that our enemy would only be too glad to gain even a short breathing space, but because we know this we can rate the Austrian note at its true value. It is a disingenuous, cynical, and insincere attempt to divert the Entente powers from resolute prosecution of the war."

The Morning Post says:

"The Austrian note cannot be taken alone. It must be read together with first the German offer to withdraw from northern Russia if the Allies will do the same and next the German bid for Belgian neutrality, a bid which there is reason to believe has been made within the last day or two.

"In both these instances the concern is obviously much more to promote discord among the Allies than peace between the belligerents. In regard to Russia, Germany offers to abandon nothing that is important in order to produce a situation from which much might be expected. In regard to Belgium, Germany desires to obtain very substantial military as well as political advantages for herself without making any reparation for wrongs and injuries she has inflicted.

"It is a shameless proposal which is put forward, not to benefit Belgium or satisfy the Allies, but to provide an occasion for defeatist activities.

"The framers of the Austro-Hungarian note tell us that an atmosphere has been formed which no longer excludes discussion of the peace problem. That phenomenon may have occurred in Austria-Hungary and Germany, but not, so far as we know, anywhere else. It is certainly not the atmosphere of Great Britain, France, Italy, or the United States, where there is no inclination and no intention to talk peace until peace can be dictated.

"We may here remark that neither Germany nor Austria-Hungary discovers those fine humanitarian sentiments which their latest note professes so freely, as long as they see their way to victory, but they discover them simultaneously when the prospect of victory in the field begins to fade."

The Manchester Guardian says:

"It would be a monstrous thing to plant this proposals, as proposals have been planted in the past. Neither in this nor in any other country would general opinion stand any false heroics of that kind. It would also be an extreme and unwarrantable course to lay down any definite military conditions as prerequisite to any discussion.

"It may be a fine theatrical attitude, but the world is tired of theatrical attitudes and wants the realities of a good peace that will secure the future of Europe from these horrors.

"On the other hand, we fear that the day of peace would be delayed rather than advanced if we were to enter into confidential discussions without some suggestion from the other side of their approach to our clear and well known proposals. We think, therefore, that the allied Governments should request some expression of view as to the possibilities of a settlement on such lines as those which President Wilson and Lloyd George have laid down.

"At the same time, they might well draw attention to the moderate character of these proposals and reassure the Austrian Government on the question of general dismemberment. The tactical object to be kept in view is to avoid the mistakes of the past, by which the flagging spirit of the enemy peoples have been over and over again revived by truculence, either in manner or in substance, of the allied diplomacy."

WHITMAN QUOTES GEN. GRANT'S TERMS

Governors Says "Unconditional Surrender" Should Be Our Reply to Germany.

MERE DRIVE, SAYS STRAUS

Untermyer, Professor Giddings, and Others Demand a Military Decision.

When asked yesterday about the German peace proposals, Governor Whitman said:

"In my opinion the only terms which the American people would be willing to approve are the terms offered by Grant at Fort Donelson and with which every American schoolboy is familiar."

The Governor referred to General Grant's answer of "unconditional surrender" when asked by the Confederate commander what terms he would offer if the fort were surrendered.

Allen Benson, the Socialist leader, said:

"It seems to me that Germany is trying to save her face by having the Austro-Hungarian Government introduce a peace parley with a view to bringing about peace. Germany's face ought not be allowed to be saved. Germany should be made to speak for herself. She is undoubtedly making Austria feel out the situations, so that if the Allies meet the proposal she will be saved from defeat. Let Germany get out of France and Belgium, and tear up the Russian treaty, as an example of her good faith, then further peace discussion might be justified.

Mere Peace Drive, Says Straus.

Oscar S. Straus:

"In accord with the statement made some time ago by Lloyd George, and before that by President Wilson, it would behoove the belligerent nations to receive any sincere and genuine peace proposal that would be made, provided it contained a preliminary concession of the basic principles for which the Allies are contending.

"It does not seem to me that the present proposal is based upon those conditions or is sincere. It comes under the peace offensive, like so many prior proposals more or less indirectly made by the Potsdam authorities.

"Germany and her allies know perfectly well what proposal would receive favorable consideration, as the reason which caused all of the Allies, including ourselves, to enter this war is perfectly clear to them, and as soon as Germany will genuinely recognize those conditions and put in the foreground her readiness to surrender Alsace-Lorraine, evacuate Belgium and France, make scraps of paper of the conditions she imposed upon Serbia, Rumania, and Russia, and present representatives of such constituted authorities whose obligations can be relied upon, then, and then only, will we regard the proposals as genuine and serious.

"America and her allies have no desire to destroy Germany or the German, but to overthrow Prussianism, which projected this war and will be a menace to the peace of the world until it is finally crushed, either from within or from without."

No Inconclusive Peace.

Samuel Untermyer commented as follows:

"The prospect of peace is, of course, always alluring to a peace-loving nation such as ours, but I can conceive of nothing more disastrous to the future peace of the world than an inconclusive peace as the outcome of this nightmare of universal slaughter and destruction. That a satisfactory negotiated peace, in which the unselfish ideals for which this country reluctantly entered the war can be realized, is to me unthinkable at this time. To enter upon negotiations now, however informally or unofficially, would inevitably involve the slowing up of effort and the dampening of the war spirit which it has taken so long to arouse.

"The President has plainly and unequivocally stated the Allies' terms. Until the Central Powers have as frankly stated theirs in detail, so that it may be plainly seen whether we are asked to surrender essentials, there should be no thought of diverting us from continuing the fight into which we were forced to the point of a military decision, no matter how long it may take or how great may be the sacrifice."

George W. Wickersham said: "The German peace drive, launched under the title of an Austro-Hungarian offer to discuss peace, is too obvious to be taken seriously. Whenever things are going badly with the Germans, we can expect to hear peace offers coming from one source or another. We have merely to look at the map, as the farmer does at his proverbial almanac, to foreshadow what the winds will bring. I think General Foch has a peace drive that will be of more value."

Giddings Denounces It.

Franklin H. Giddings, Professor of Sociology, Columbia University, said:

"What I think of the peace parley asked by Austria can be put in a very few words. I don't believe it is honest, and I believe Germany is back of it, and I hope no attention whatsoever will be paid to it. I hope the Allies will keep pounding along and give Germany what she damn well deserves.

"I know Germany is a liar, and I know Austria is a liar, and we should give them what in mercy and honesty they deserve to have dealt out to them."

Louis Marshall said:

"This is a war to kill militarism. When we are just on the verge of bringing militarism to its knees it would be the greatest folly for the Allies to consider a peace parley. It would but mean postponing, for a period of twenty or twenty-five years the horrors that are now cursing the world. It looks as if it were absolutely certain that we are going to drive Germany across the Rhine. But most surely, until Belgium and France are given up by the invaders, we can put no faith in an offer by them to discuss peace. Germany hopes to stir up animosity among the Socialists and labor parties of the Allies and undermine our morale. It is merely another case of trickery such as Germany has successfully perpetrated upon Russia and Rumania."

"NO PEACE PARLEYS," SAYS JAMES M. BECK

Suggests Germany Give Temporary Possession of Two Rhine Cities as Good Faith Evidence.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Sept. 15.—"No peace parleys, formal or informal, preliminary or final, can be wisely entered into by the United States and its allies at this time unless and until the Central Powers give some evidence of their good faith by vacating Belgium, Northern France, and Russia. This should be the irreducible minimum."

James M. Beck, former Assistant Attorney General of the United States, tonight offered the foregoing comment on the Austrian proposal. He was interviewed at the Art Club, where he stayed during a one-day visit to this city. He continued:

"It may also be gravely considered whether common prudence does not also necessitate an additional condition, that Germany as a further pledge of her good faith and as an earnest of a sincere wish for peace, yield temporary possession of at least two cities on the Rhine, say, Cobienz and Frankfort-on-the-Main.

"In this connection it may profitably be recalled that when Germany, on Aug. 1, 1914, demanded of France that she remain neutral, she intended, if France gave the pledge, to demand as a guarantee of good faith the temporary possession of the fortress cities of Verdun and Nancy."

"I appreciate that this is the demand of a victor, but this war, with all its infinite sacrifice, will have been fought in vain and peace parleys will result in a lame and impotent conclusion unless from the beginning to the end of any conference there is a clear recognition by all the participants that the Allies have won a conclusive victory and the Central Powers suffered an equally conclusive defeat.

VIENNA REBUKED BY BERLIN PAPER

Vossische Zeitung Says Refusal, Which It Expects, Will Harm Peace Prospects.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 15.—Sharp reproof of Austria-Hungary is voiced by the Vossiche Zeitung of Berlin, which asserts that if the offer is accepted by the Entente it means "the bankruptcy of Viennese policy."

"The Austro-Hungarian Government," the newspaper says, "had in its power, as did Germany, at the time of the Brest-Litovsk peace and the Bucharest peace to promote the general amity by energetic action. Both Governments would have been able to create a position which would have made great difficulties for the Entente. * * * By its support of the Rumanian dynasty Austria made the success of the Bucharest peace a doubtful proposition and helped to bar the door to the east by assisting in the severance of Bessarabia from Russia and giving that province to Rumania."

"By this policy," says George Bernhard, who signed the article, "Austria-Hungary had damaged the attainment of world peace more than it can help it by any number of notes."

The writer remarks that this is the first time a Central Power has acted independently, which action, he says, will create the impression that the Central Powers are not united, but that the Germans and Austrians are fighting among themselves.

If, as may be expected, he says, the Entente refuses the offer, then the prospects of peace are harmed rather than benefited.

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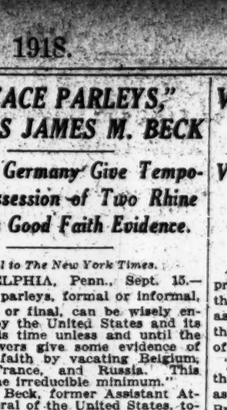

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TROOPS GLAD OF RESPITE

What Division Numbers Mean to One Who Has Been All Through the War.

By PHILIP GIBBS.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES, Sept. 15.—Since the capture of Havrincourt, Trescault, and Gouzeaucourt by the 62d Yorkshire Division Rifle Brigade and 6th Rifles and New Zealanders, followed by counterattacks which were repulsed, there has been no important infantry action, and the Germans have remained almost passive, except for violent gunfire along this line.

All day yesterday they poured shells on Havrincourt Château and Wood and south of Gouzeaucourt Wood, while, with long-range guns they harassed our roads and camps with high-velocity shells. Our guns replied with at least equal intensity, and it is certain, from evidence of our forward observing officers, that many Germans were destroyed in their Hindenburg line.

Yesterday there was some bomb fighting down a trench that is dug up to Bilhem farm, at that end of the spur which strikes out from Havrincourt, and it seems that the enemy has established a post here, which is an important point of observation. By this time he may have lost it again.

Up in our First Army there has also been heavy hostile shelling north and south of the Scarpe, and most intensely over Fosse 8, which we captured by a coup de main the day before yesterday. I first saw that high, black slag heap during the battle of Loos in 1915, when the Guards were fighting for it under very frightful fire, so that, though they took it, they could not hold it, and the last time I saw it was from our trenches up at Hulloch, when on a day like this, with blue sky and bright sunlight, it shone like a hill of black diamonds against the white chalk of the trench parapets beyond. It means nothing to the world, but to these soldiers of ours, who have lived close to that oblong hill of cinders from which the enemy could stare down into our lines, it is a place of grim and horrible remembrance.

Australians Let Foe Retire.

Right down south beyond Péronne and on the outskirts of St. Quentin the Australians are working forward a little. They are letting the enemy retire to the Hindenburg line in that part of the country more or less at his own leisure, knowing that he intends to get into that line of retreat, and not wasting our men in hurrying him up for no good purpose.

It is, as I have said, fine weather again, with just the first touch of Autumn in the wind at night; but today is warm and drowsy, with the sun on yellowing leaves of the trees in the full glory of their foliage. Bells are ringing in the little French churches of the villages behind the lines, and there seems to be a new note of gladness in them, because there is good news of the war where the Americans are fighting with the French, and there is not a peasant of France who is not hopeful that at last, after weary waiting and immense sacrifice and loneliness in the fields from which their young manhood has gone, a good victory may come which shall bring peace again and their sons back to the farmsteads, and thrust back forever from their frontiers the gray wolves who have destroyed so many fair things.

It is the wistful hope of the women and old people, but they guard themselves from disappointment by saying, as one old woman I know says, that we may want more patience yet.

In our army the men are glad of a short respite from fighting, for in spite of all our recent victories and light losses, which we have scorded truly enough, the price of victory is always tragic. Some good comrades have fallen in recent days, and the fatigue of battle is enormous and cannot be endured forever.

Sir Douglas Haig's tense and brief history of the divisions that have played the chief part in all this fighting will gladden the men, because they are proud of their divisions, and like the world to know what they have done, and their folk at home. From time to time we have been allowed to mention some of these divisions—the glorious Fifty-first of Highlanders and Sixty-second of Yorkshires, who have just captured Havrincourt after many other battles; the Sixty-third Naval Division, who took Quéant and Pronville after a triumphant progress from Logeast Wood to Le Barque, but never in so complete a list as is now given by the Commander in Chief.

A Meaning All Their Own.

Perhaps the numbers of divisions do not mean much to the world yet, but to us who have gone through these years of war in France each one of them has fame of its own associated with many of those ruined villages which lie in the wide tract of desolation through which our men have fought backwards and forwards.

In these years we have seen them going into battle and coming out with weakened ranks. We have sat down in their battalion messes and looked for remembered faces and have not found them. We have passed them along roads a thousand times, knowing them by signs on their transport and by the look of them, and we have met them before defeat and before victory, in their trenches and dugouts, in observation posts looking to the German lines, and have had jokes and laughter with them and have heard strange tales from them and of their sufferings and their sacrifice in the worst days as well as in their best, and have recorded, as well as may be, their daily achievements.

So such a number as the 56th Division means to us more than a number. To me it means the London men, men of my city—the Kensingtons and Queens Westminsters and the London Rifle Brigade, and fellows who have a cockney way of speech and cockney humor and a city imagination, which is not good for a man to have in war, because he suffers for it and fights on his nerves.

They were not worse soldiers for that; perhaps they were better, because of an intellectual pride, and the 56th London, like the 57th London heroes of Loos, where they fought with the 15th Scottish, and last, but not least, the 58th London have proved their fighting quality all the way from Flanders to the Oise and on many battle grounds north and south of Arras.

I met the 58th Londoners down by La Fère before March 21 of evil memory, and they said, "When is this battle going to begin?" It was strangely quiet then, but when it did begin a few days later the 58th were cut off below the German thrust, and for some weeks were utterly isolated from the British Army, and fought with the French and lived on French rations.

One remembers many little things which fix the numbers of divisions in one's mind, odd meetings and odd adventures with them, but generally they recall some special battle or some outstanding achievement. For all time the 38th Welsh will be linked with the name of Mametz Wood and with the smashing of the German Cockchafers on Pilkem Ridge, and now with their gallant exploit in wading through the foul waters of the Ancre and storming the heights of La Boiselle before their drive to Longueval and Delville Wood, where I saw them that day.

The 52d Lowland Division have not been so long with us as others on the western front. When they came first they were lean fellows, tanned by the sun of Egypt and telling old tales of Gallipoli, where they suffered more, they say, than in any fighting since, though they fought hard the other day at Boyelles and Henin and with the naval men along the Hindenburg line.

The 5th Division, with Devons and Kents and Cornwall Light Infantry, have a long history of heroism, which ended for a time on the western front when they left the mud swamps of Flanders to go to the sunshine of Italy. Now they are back again, and were here in time to call the enemy to a halt at Merville and to fight back through the country around Bapaume by Achiet-le-Petit and Premicourt, with the New Zealanders in comradeship.

The old 3d Division holds within its own records the history of this war since the Autumn of 1914. They knew days when our guns were very few, and in the Ypres salient the enemy's strafed us by day and night and we could hardly answer back. They knew what it meant in the waterlogged trenches by St. Eloi and on the bluff up there beyond Ypres, and in the first battles of the Somme. They lay outside Longueval and Bazentin under storms of fire, but drove the enemy down to Guillemont and made him fear them, those Suffolks and East Yorkshires and Gordons and Royal Scots.

Wherever there was hard fighting there the old Third was, and has been ever since—round Béthune and Arras, and up by Croisilles, and a few weeks ago through the village of Morcuil, which they captured by bitter fighting. It would take a volume, or rather many volumes, to narrate the history of all the divisions named by the Commander in Chief, old British divisions of English, Scottish, Welsh, and Irish battalions—all too few Irish battalions—who throughout this war have been the solid backbone of our army, who again and again have fought themselves almost to a finish until new drafts came along to learn the spirit of the older men, men who have planted a forest of graves, a forest of little white crosses, where their heroic dead lie over all these battlefields of France.

They have not had much publicity. Often it has been necessary to hide the names of their battalions and divisions to prevent the enemy knowing our order of battle, because they are in smaller units than Australians and Canadians who fight in corps and are quickly identified. It has been rough on them and rough on the correspondents who want to give them their honor, but when the full history of this war is written the names of their battalions will be in every chapter and their glory and agonies and sacrifices and courage will never be forgotten.

Today's Newspapers on Austria's Peace Proposal

NEW YORK CITY.

Force to the Utmost.

From The New York World.

There have been offers of a restored Belgium before, but always a plundered Belgium richly ransomed. There is now a lofty disavowal by von Payer of indemnities, but so there was in the case of Russia, which has been robbed to the limit. There is a guarded acceptance by him of the idea of disarmament and a league of nations, but it is to be an arrangement dictated by Germany in the interest of the super-State. So long as the men who speak for Great Headquarters threaten with new terrors a world that is not to be subdued, it is hardly worth while for the puppet rulers at Vienna, evidently in distress, to propose peace discussions, binding or otherwise. When Germany wants peace it will have to ask for it in its own name.

The awful tragedy of this war is not thus to be adjusted. No lie is to come triumphant from the fields where so many brave men have perished. Without trustworthy recognition of this fact in Berlin, the discussion and the decision may safely be left to force—force even to the utmost—to which Germany itself appealed in the first place.

Must First Lay Down Their Arms.

From The Herald.

The answer will be a firm and decisive negative. There will be no "calm exchange of views."

President Wilson has specifically stated and repeatedly affirmed the main conditions of peace. These conditions and principles have been fully indorsed by Entente statesmen in every country concerned. Nothing short of full compliance with them will satisfy the nations now fighting together for freedom—and a condition precedent to their consideration at a peace conference is that the Central Powers and their accomplices shall lay down their arms, withdraw from occupied territories, including Russia, and that the shameful Brest-Litovsk treaty shall be abrogated. Until these conditions are complied with the answer to Austria-Hungary is NO!—and this is backed up by force "without stint or limit."

We have just begun to fight!

War to Go On at Full Speed.

From The Sun.

For Austria to beg peace, and keep crying for it, is most natural. It is natural for her to attempt to take up, this time with all the enemies of the Central Powers, the questions she attempted to discuss with the United States seven months ago; for this time she might find her own ally and worst enemy, Germany, disinclined to thrust a sabre in the way.

However Washington may view the invitation, it is certain that the bid from Vienna will bring no change—short of the imminence of real peace—in the American purpose to keep the war at its present good speed.

Would Stultify Democracy.

From The New York Tribune.

Do we believe what we say about this German thing—that it is frightful beyond redemption, that it has no faith to pledge, that it has betrayed the very principles of civilization, that it cannot be lived with, and that it must be utterly destroyed?

If all of this be true, and we believe it, then not only is it impossible to make peace with Germany, but we cannot even discuss with her the terms on which she shall be permitted to continue her existence on earth.

It is evident that Germany has abandoned the ambition to conquer the world. Shall the world be grateful on that account? Shall it parley with the thing it resolved to destroy for reasons which, if they are valid at all, require free people rather to perish than to compromise? To do so would stultify democracy beyond the imagination of its posterity.

ALBANY.

An "Amusing Suggestion."

From The Knickerbocker Press.

Austria's suggestion of a peace conference at this time is interesting and amusing. It is neither surprising nor important. We are glad to know that the fear of God has begun to penetrate the Teuton heart, if there is such an organ, but we have other business on hand at this time than to pay more than passing heed to the protestation of Satan.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Other Obstacles Than Belgium.

From The Springfield Republican.

It should be easy for the Allies to make it perfectly plain that it is not merely Belgium that stands in the way of peace, not to mention other requirements, some of which touch Austria. The whole policy of aggression in the east, in which Austria-Hungary is Germany's accomplice, must, of course, be abandoned before discussion can so much as begin.

PORTLAND, ME.

Cry Will Not Be Heeded.

From The Portland Press.

The cry will not be heeded by American ears. America long since came to the conclusion that the terms of peace should be dictated by France and Belgium, and not by Germany. These are the two nations which have suffered the most from Teutonic barbarity and lust for power. It is for these long suffering people to determine when the punishment the Prussian war lords have invited shall be ended.

HARTFORD, CONN.

We Will Make Germany Obey the Terms.

From The Courant.

After, spreading hell over thousands of miles and making deserts out of smiling gardens, these savages suggest a halt. It isn't for them to say. There may be pacifists who will advocate such an agreement. Put them down for friends of Germany the moment they begin their sentimental or treasonable talk. Why should Germany be consulted on how to terminate the war? Terms must be for her to obey, not to make. The Austrian dodge deserves notice only as an admission of defeat.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

No Staying Liberty's Hand.

From The Washington Post.

Germany started this war; civilization will finish it. The spirit that animates the allied millions, which commands them to get into battle and conquer, is the spirit of liberty. That spirit is now aflame throughout the world, and in outraged majesty is driving its sword straight toward the heart of its assailant. Who will attempt to stay Liberty's hand? Who is the statesmen or ruler who will dare to stay the execution of the assassin? Who is the man who will try to interfere with God's will as voiced by His people?

BALTIMORE, MD.

Immediate and Unconditional Surrender.

From The Baltimore Sun.

What the instinctive answer of the average red-blooded American will be we have no doubt. He will repeat Grant's words and say that no terms will be accepted but an immediate and unconditional surrender. And that is what we hope the United States Government and the Governments of England, France, and Italy will say. The present German Government cannot be trusted. It is more important now than ever before to apply force, without stint or limit.

PITTSBURGH.

No Hole-in-the-Corner Confab.

From The Pittsburgh Dispatch

Austria's formal appeal for a peace conference is first and foremost an evidence of desperation. There is no longer any hesitation at Vienna or even at Berlin lest peace overtures be construed to a sign of weakening. The retreat to the Hindenburg line and beyond is sufficient proof of that. With all hope of military triumph gone they are falling back on diplomacy, hoping thereby to pluck victory from defeat. The only possible basis of peace has been stated by President Wilson in broad principles. They can be accepted in the open if the Austrian Government and its allies are honest in their proposal. The only reason for seeking a hole-in-the-corner discussion of them is the hope that they can be evaded or emasculated in secret conference.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Our Answer Shall be More War.

From The Plain Dealer.

Let the Hun whine, let him sing his song of peace and brotherhood. Our answer to his peace twaddle shall be more war. We shall reply to his whimpers with machine guns. Against his flimsy structures of whining deception we let loose our armies with renewed vigor.

The Allies' answer to Austria's plea for 'non-binding discussions' of peace will bind the German and Austrian and Magyar peoples to the killing of the Prussian beast."

Potsdam and Vienna know the terms, the response voiced by President Wilson five months ago:

"Force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world and cast every selfish dominion down to the dust."

CHARLESTON, S. C.

No Bargaining; Smash Them.

From The News and Courier.

True Americans will take their stand promptly and unmistakably. We are not going to bargain with the blood-stained gang of thugs and pirates in high places who deliberately and after long and careful planning plunged the world into war in July, 1914. * * * We are going to smash them utterly and completely.

CHATTANOOGA.

Demands Force to the Limit.

From The Chattanooga Times.

The answer to this bit of sinister Teutonism should be unconditional surrender. Then a conference may be held to arrange the details. America, England, France, and Italy can do no other than insist upon this. They owe it to the heroic dead of their armies who gave their lives for the maintenance of the principles the President enunciated and all approved; they owe it to the fighting men in the field who are cheerfully accepting the dangers, the hardships, and the strain of battle that liberty and democracy may live, and they owe it to their people at home who have been undergoing and are still undergoing the privations and sacrifices the support of the armies entails; to accept no peace of compromise, it must rather be surrender or force to the limit.

LOUISVILLE.

How Austria Can Get Peace.

From The Courier Journal.

If Austria-Hungary, so selfishly victimized by Germany, wishes to sign a separate peace that is a different matter. Let her indicate her desire to do so and it will receive due consideration. But under her present Government that is hardly more possible than that Saxony or Bavaria should sue for a separate peace.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

We Cannot Compromise.

From The Indianapolis Star.

Any non-binding parleys now would serve only to becloud the issues and be productive of no good. The enemy should understand that peace is not to be merely a matter of trading. We are fighting for right, and we cannot compromise right or justice.

OMAHA, NEB.

Only on Status of Vanquished.

From The Omaha Bee.

If the Central Powers recognize in the military situation the hopelessness of their case and are willing to submit to terms, the approach will be without especial difficulty. But they cannot be admitted to a conference on a status other than that of the vanquished.

PHOENIX, ARIZ.

Nothing but Surrender.

From The Arizona Republican.

The invitation of Austria-Hungary to the belligerents to a peace conference will probably be without result. Anxious as the Allies and the whole world are for peace, it has long since been understood that the Allies and Germany can find no common ground for discussion. It cannot be expected that Germany will at this time in any peace conference surrender that dangerous power to rise again to trouble the world, and the Allies, after their solemn declarations, cannot accept anything less than such a surrender.

SEATTLE.

Warns Against Rosy Delusions.

From The Post-Intelligencer.

No rosy delusions should be permitted to warp American judgment in this matter. We fed ourselves on delusions for many years, and if this war has not taught us the folly of putting our faith in eloquent phrases and pious platitudes we are mentally hopeless indeed. There can be no guarantee of peace as long as the Mittel Europa idea exists in Germany. Only a prompt and emphatic refusal to consider Payer's proposals, which shall be plain to the people of all countries, allied, enemy or neutral, can adequately meet the situation.

BUTTE.

Peace Only at Point of Our Guns.

From The Butte Miner.

Let those at home remember this and mark well those who may now or hereafter advocate the signing of an inconclusive peace, which could only redound to the advantage of the world's greatest enemies: No German inspired peace propaganda in this country, to be followed by another disgraceful Brest-Litovsk treaty. The only durable peace that can be obtained is a dictated peace and this dictation must be done by the Allies at the point of their guns.

SAYS GERMANY'S PERIL IS WAVERING OF PEOPLE

Bavarian Minister Talks of Gravity of Situation Caused by Faint-Heartedness.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 15.—In a recent address at a meeting of the Bavarian Christian Farmers' Union, the Bavarian Minister of the Interior, von Brettreich, declared that it was not the military situation which made the period through which Germany was now passing "the very gravest and severest period of the war." It was due to the fact, he said, that "many have become faint-hearted and have wavered in moral firmness and the resolve to hold out."

On authority of information supplied by the military leaders there were no grounds for anxiety; and until the enemy wished to conclude a just and honorable peace, he said, all would have to do their utmost for the defense of the Fatherland. He urged, therefore, united support to the ninth war loan as proof of power and endurance, adding that "so long as the enemy's desire to annihilate us remains unbroken we must persevere or otherwise we are lost against the superiority of our enemies."

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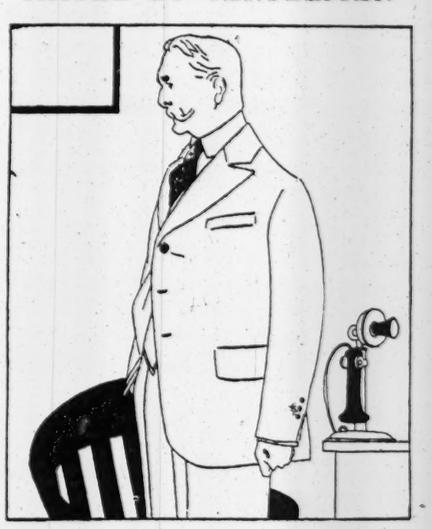

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FRENCH INCREASE GAINS NEAR VAUXAILLON

Capture a Plateau in the Chemin des Dames Region — Now Have 3,500 Prisoners.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—French troops made another advance today in the Chemin des Dames region, when they captured the plateau east of Vauxaillon and the ridge northwest of Celles-sur-Aisne.

Last night they repulsed three counterattacks on their recently won positions near Vauxaillon.

Since yesterday morning they have taken more than 3,500 prisoners.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 14, (Associated Press.)—General Mangin this morning struck a new blow at the German salient north of Soissons, launching at an early hour an attack by the infantry, with the support of tanks. The French progress was so rapid that at one point a German Colonel and his staff were captured. At 6:20 o'clock the Laffaux Mill was carried.

The holding of this point was of vital importance for the Germans, and they put up a stiff resistance. The retaking of the position by the French represents the gaining of a valuable portion of the Hindenburg line. The enemy engaged his reserves in his effort, but was unable to stop the French progress.

The Allies are advancing along the ridge on which the Soissons-Maubeuge road runs, forcing a new wedge into the German line and capturing many trenches of the Hindenburg positions.

On General Mangin's right the Mennejean Farm was the scene of most stubborn resistance. Each shell crater had been transformed into a miniature fortress, and machine-gun nests one after the other had to be overcome after the hardest sort of grenade fighting. Despite all the efforts of the enemy, the French had carried the entire position by noon and had made a bag of 2,500 prisoners.

ENEMY FLIERS MORE ACTIVE.

British Down Four Machines and Burn Two on the Ground.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Describing the aerial operations in the battle zone, an official statement issued tonight says:

On Sept. 14 the enemy aircraft showed more activity on some parts of the British front than for several days past.

In air fighting four hostile machines were destroyed. In addition, two enemy two-seaters were burned on the ground in the course of a successful attack carried out by our airmen from a very low height upon an airdrome south of Lille. Four German balloons were shot down in flames. Two of our machines are missing.

A good deal of photography and artillery observation work was accomplished, together with a number of contact patrols.

The weight of the bombs dropped by us during the twenty-four hours amounted to nearly eight tons.

"GERMAN MOVE"—MASARYK

Czechoslovak Leader Has No Confidence in Austrian Offer.

Professor Thomas G. Masaryk, President of the Czechoslovak National Council, now recognized by the Allies as the Provisional Czechoslovak Government, said in commenting on Austria's peace move:

"This latest offer is but one link in the whole chain of premeditated peace moves. Remember that recently the Kaiser spoke before the Krupp works employes. He was followed by Burian, Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, who said he spoke in behalf of humanity. Then came the German Chancellor von Hertling. Then the Vice Chancellor, von Payer, then Talaat Bey, and but yesterday Erzberger, leader of the Centrist Party of the Reichstag, and now comes the Austrian official offer.

"The policy of Austria and that of Germany is to get a return to the status quo. If Germany and Austria can maintain under status quo war conditions her non-German populations, then the Central Empires will have won the war, because then Mitteleuropa will be an accomplished fact. This war has shown that Austria is absolutely under the control of Germany. Controlling Austria, Germany has her bridge to Turkey and the Near East. Later the bridge will be extended to the Far East. And so the peace moves will come. Germany will hammer and hammer on the public of the allied countries until some response is made.

"Soon there will be an offer to return Belgium. Then northern France will be offered back. Then an offer will be made to make Alsace-Lorraine autonomous, not exactly to return it to France, but to make it more or less independent. All these offers if only Germany can keep control of Austria and Turkey and control Russia. We, the Czechoslovaks, are the stumbling block of Germany in her push toward the East. Therefore a free Bohemia and Slovakia means a check to the ambition of Germany. And of course a free Poland and free South Slavs and Italians will mean the balking of Germany in the South. All of these smaller nations must be freed from the menace of Germany.

"Peace offers like this one will be followed by statements from the Central Powers to the effect that the Allies do not wish peace. They will tell their own peoples and will attempt to convince the peoples of the allied countries that the Entente does not want to accept a real peace when it is offered."

BRITISH STILL GAINING ON ST. QUENTIN FRONT

They Capture Maissemy and Adjacent Trench Systems, with 100 Germans.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—British positions on the St. Quentin front have been slightly advanced again, the village of Maissemy [five miles northwest of the city] and adjacent trench systems having been captured this morning, and some progress made to the south and southeast of the village. One hundred prisoners and a number of machine guns were taken in this operation.

German artillery showed considerable activity today at several points along the front south of the Arras-Cambrai road.

ITALIANS CAPTURE 343.

Storm and Take Possession of an Austrian Defensive System.

ROME, Sept. 15.—A War Office communication issued today follows:

Infantry and arditi parties after a short but effective artillery bombardment and assisted by low-flying airplanes, yesterday morning attacked and captured the whole of an enemy defensive system on the Grovella, southward of Corte.

The prisoners taken numbered 343 and included twelve officers. A number of machine guns, hundreds of rifles, and abundant war material were captured.

ONLY 89 ON OUR OVERSEAS ARMY CASUALTY LIST

Day's Record Includes 6 Dead, 50 Wounded and 33 Missing

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The War Department today gave out two casualty lists, which contained 89 names, bringing the total for the army to 30,836. No marine casualties were announced. The total so far announced for army and marines is 33,890.

Army lists today contained the names of 4 killed in action, 2 died of accident, 45 severely wounded, 5 wounded to a degree undetermined, and 33 missing.

SUMMARY OF ARMY CASUALTIES TO DATE.

Deaths.	Previously Reported.	Reported Sept. 15.	Total.
Killed in action	5,480	4	5,484
Lost at sea	291	..	291
Died of wounds	1,765	..	1,765
Died of accident	826	2	828
Died of disease	1,738	..	1,738
Total	10,100	6	10,106
Wounded	16,657	50	16,707
Missing, including prisoners	3,990	33	4,023
Total	30,747	89	30,836

ARMY CASUALTIES ANNOUNCED SEPT. 15.

The following army casualties, with next of kin and emergency addresses, were announced today:

KILLED IN ACTION—4.

Lieutenant.

LAUTERWASSER, EMIL H.; Mrs. E. H. Lauterwasser, 2,436 Marion Av., Fordham, N. Y.

Privates.

DESMARIAS, Joseph N.; J. Desmarias, Fall River, Mass.
RAWDON, LAWRENCE S.; Steve Rawdon, Malta, Mon.
SALSGIVER, V. D.; Mrs. S. Salsgiver, Pittsburgh, Penn.

DIED OF ACCIDENT OR OTHER CAUSES—2.

Privates.

HUBERT, HAROLD CHARLES; Mrs. C. Hubert, 88 West Easman Av., Shreveport, N. Y.
HILL, CHARLES B.; Mrs. Eva Hill, 69 N. Main St., Lambertville, N. J.

WOUNDED SEVERELY—45.

Lieutenants.

McGLASSON, H. E.; Mrs. C. E. McGlasson, Lincoln, Neb.
PLEACHER, H. J.; Mrs. Martha Pleacher, Bedford, Penn.

Sergeants.

DILLON, JOHN T.; Patrick Dillon, 56 Bright St., New Haven, Conn.

Privates.

BUMBAROFF, ELIA J.; Nick Bumbaroff, Chicago, Ill.
POSEY, JAMES; Mrs. Martha Posey, Clarksville, Tenn.
SPRY, MOSES A.; John W. Spry, Elmira, Mich.
TIMMENS, D. M.; Mrs. S. Laughman, Newville, Penn.
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FRINE, PATRICK; Joseph Spanelli, 13 St. John St., New Haven, Conn.
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DUPES, DEADRICK; Peter P. Dupes, Mt. Olive, Tenn.
DURBOROW, C. J.; J. A. Duborow, Harrisburg, Penn.
ELLINGTON, T. J.; W. W. Ellington, Pittsboro, N. C.
ELLIOTT, WILL; W. M. Elliott, East Ellijay, Ga.
HAVEN, PAUL G.; Joseph Haven, Butler, Penn.
HARMAN, STEPHEN B.; Mrs. Joe Roszza, Graham, Va.
HARVEY, FRANK C.; Mrs. C. M. Harvey, Franklin, Penn.
HAUGH, CAD C.; H. D. Haugh, Brookville, Penn.
HILL, GEORGE; Mrs. Sarah M. Hill, Hamilton, Ont.
PALMER, WILLIAM J.; Mrs. C. Palmer, Franklin, Penn.
PERKINS, ROBERT H.; W. B. Perkins, Berryville, Ark.
PERRY, HENRY W.; William B. Perry, Orr, Okla.
PORTER, GEORGE V.; Clyde Porter, Franklin, Penn.
RANEY, TURKCO; William C. Raney, Public, Ky.
REAS, JOHN E.; George B. Reas, Spencer, Wis.
REYNOLDS, C. W.; Miss Ethelyn Reynolds, Smethport, Pa.
RICALTON, R. F.; Herbert Ricalton, Franklin, Penn.
RODMAKER, C. W.; Mrs. I. Belle Rodmaker, Enhaut, Pa.
SMITH, CHARLIE; Frank Smith, Jackson, Ky.
VAN DER BEAR, RICHARD; Mrs. Marie Van Der Mear, Seattle, Wash.
WINGERT, H.; Bailey Wingert, Crawfordsville, Ind.
WISZ, STANLEY; Tony Wisz, Detroit, Mich.
WORDEN, B.; Harrison Worden, Pelican Rapids, Minn.
YOUNG, HOWARD T.; George Young, Westby, Wis.

WOUNDED, (DEGREE UNDERTERMINED)—5.

Corporal.

BARTH, JULIUS R.; John H. Barth, Tamaico, Ill.

Privates.

BONHAM, C. R.; Albert Bonham, Beaver City, Neb.
CHESTNUT, RALPH; Charlie Chestnut, Arau, Russia.
DENNIETO, JOE; Mrs. Carmillo Dennieto, Tryolnlo, Italy.
MAQUAR, PHILIP; Mrs. Kate Maquar, New Orleans, La.

MISSING IN ACTION—33.

Privates.

HORN, RAYMOND L.; Frank Horn, Rayland, Ohio.
HURTT, JOSEPH W.; Mrs. Myrtle Hurtt, Brook, Ind.
JESELSKIS, JOHN; Joe Jeselskis, Rumford, Me.
JOHNSON, JESS; General Johnson, Blackwater, Va.
JOHNSON, OSCAR A.; Claus G. Peterson, Burtrum, Minn.
JONES, CHARLES L.; Richard Jones, Eden, Utah.
KARNIK, EMIL J.; Joseph P. Karnik, Olivia, Minn.
KIRKMAN, G. E.; Mrs. Myrtle Kirkman, Wheatcroft, Ky.
KLAIN, HENREY; Mrs. Mary Klain, Clinton, Ind.
KRENSING, F. C.; Fred Krensing, Browns Valley, Minn.
LA BUY, HARRY H.; Joe Jollicouski, Rosholt, Wis.
LAPLANTE, W. G.; Gens Laplante, Haverhill, Mass.
LAVOIE, LEO J.; Mrs. Margaret Lavoie, Lowell, Mass.
LENBURG, DON F.; Don F. Lenburg, Hobart, Ind.
LINDSTEN, CHARLEY; John A. Lindsten, Leeman, Wis.
LOVE, HARRISON W.; Mrs. Ethel Karow, Oshkosh, Wis.
McDERMOTT, M. L.; Dennie McDermott, Leogootee, Ind.
ORASCETTI, GENEROSO; L. Orascetti, Fano, Italy.
PARKER, FLINT; Mrs. Sareh Parker, Hackleburg, Ala.
PARKER, LE ROY; Mrs. Frank Bedford, Houston, Texas.
PARKER, RAY E.; Mrs. Addie Parker, Churchill, Penn.
PASZKIEWICZ, J. A.; A. Paszkiewicz, Ottawa Lake, Mich.
PETERSON, EDWIN; Mrs. Mary Peterson, Butte, Mon.
PLASKI, IGNATZ; Peter Plaski, Milwaukee, Wis.
REID, CHARLES; William Reid, Greenville, S. C.
RILEY, JOHN W.; Mrs. Frieda Riley, Cambria, Wis.
ROOF, LAWRENCE SIMON; Marcus Roof, Ottawa, Ohio.
SCHMIDT, PETER J.; Peter Schmidt, Eau Claire, Wis.
SHENK, CECIL R.; Isaac Theodore Shenk, Akron, Ohio.
SMOROWSKI, JOHN P.; Mrs. A. Smorowski, Chicago, Ill.
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GAS EXPERT CAPTURED

German Professor Alarmed When Told Civilians Aiding Military Are Liable to Execution.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 15.—The First American Army today is consolidating for defense its newly won line across the base of the St. Mihiel salient, while on a line slightly north of it the Germans are establishing themselves in the Hindenburg line. Our patrols are pushing out beyond our line position, harassing the Germans and pushing, in instances, beyond their line.

The operation of reducing the salient is complete. The Germans have stopped their retreat and turned at bay. They appear to have decided to hold along the Hindenburg line. Reinforcements have been brought up in numbers, and especial effort has been made to take away the air supremacy from the First American Army.

Yesterday, three counterattacks were launched against our lines north of Thiaucourt, with disastrous results for the Germans. For this effort they threw into the line the 123d Division, the result of whose thrice repeated effort was to leave 600 prisoners in our hands. These attacks happened to fall upon two divisions which already had won the reputation of being among our best, and I hear that our boys met the Germans with joy, and assuaged their disappointment over the boches not putting up a real fight in the salient.

Strengthening Our Lines.

We are utilizing natural and artificial positions to make strong our line should the Germans drive back at us. Ours runs roughly, as given in yesterday's dispatches, from Combres to Hannonville, to Hattonville, to Xammes, to Jaulnay and Norroy, the patrols being generally slightly in advance of those positions. There stretches No Man's Land, in width varying from three to six kilometers, between our line and the German Hindenburg line. Our advance patrols yesterday were surprised to find the wire defenses of this position in bad condition, but the boche is hard at work on the line, which comprises several lines of defense.

Our aviators report that the boche is moving lines of troops and supply trains back through Conflans. This must not be taken to mean that he does not intend to hold on the Hindenburg line, for, naturally, a thirty kilometers withdrawal means a movement perhaps of that distance back of the new line. The best opinion is that the German command intends to stand on the present line.

From Hattonchatel today one got a wonderful view of the new line. From this high point one could see practically all along the new line with glasses to the Moselle Valley. In the distance boche trains and troops were seen moving to and fro, and one could see the excellent and daring work of our aerial bombers, who wrought great destruction along the lines of communication with small bombs. The Germans could be seen repairing the defenses of the Hindenburg position, which includes three lines of wire and trenches constructed a year ago. Back of this are other elaborate defenses, barring any advance up the Moselle Valley. From the heights of Vilcey one could also get a great view of the plain behind the Germans' new line. One could see our shells bursting along the roads. Horses could be seen to drop, and once I saw two bombs make direct hits on a road, wrecking a line of trucks and jamming traffic dismally.

The German artillery got busy today after three days' silence, but did little appreciable damage to our lines. Their gas efforts were especially of picayune accomplishment.

Prisoners Enjoy White Bread.

Our total of prisoners continues to increase. Yesterday some thousands were brought in. They were of all varieties. There were Prussians, Poles, Saxons, and Austrians. The Austrians are particularly a sorry crew, and seemed to know nothing about how the war was going. They thought they had been captured by English soldiers.

The Prussian officers, of whom there is a considerable number, are immaculate in appearance, and one chap appeared on the scene at American headquarters with a dog. He has had it at the front for three years. One of these Prussians was a graduate of Oxford, and wore a monocle. I asked him what he thought of the war, and he replied sarcastically that, with America in it, of course the Allies would win quickly.

What most impressed the prisoners was the fact that they were fed with white bread—the first they had had in three years, they said. Nothing did more to convince them of the good condition of the allied armies. The prisoners generally appeared to be perfectly satisfied to be captured, and the majority wore broad smiles.

In St. Mihiel civilians told me the Germans began to get out at 8:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening, four and a half hours before our artillery preparation began ahead of our attack, which started at 5 A. M. They had orders to withdraw thirty kilometers, which meant to the Hindenburg line. Because our advance came two days before they expected it, many troops which had been in St. Mihiel were captured from ten to fifteen kilometers north of the town. St. Mihiel is in good condition, except along the river, where the artillery had torn down the houses. The civilians appeared in fair physical condition, and did not complain of their treatment by the Germans, except for the denial of food, which they got from American sources. From St. Mihiel north to Hattonchatel the towns are in fairly good condition.

Gas Expert Captured.

Among the prisoners brought back yesterday was a former university professor, who had much to do with the German development of gas warfare. He was found at Thiaucourt, where he had a trainload of gas projectors and shells which he had brought for experiments with a new, intensified gas against the Americans. He proclaimed his status as a civilian, and was much wrought up over an American officer's remark that the Germans had sometimes shot civilians found aiding the allied military effort.

The doctor was unwilling to talk much about his researches. However, he expressed great anger at his capture by mere Americans. He was all packed up ready to go north when the American shells broke the railroad ahead of his train, and our troops captured a whole trainload of German soldiers and officers in the station at Thiaucourt.

We have evidence that the German command is placing new troops back of the line it now holds. Of seven divisions holding the St. Mihiel front we captured nearly half unwounded, and killed a large number by our artillery fire. But the German effort appears to be not only to replace them, but to put extra forces in front of the First American Army. Back of the lines lies a broad plain upon which the Germans do not want us to enter.

Official Reports of the Day's Operations

British

LONDON, Sept. 15.

Night Report—By a successful minor operation carried out early this morning our troops captured Maissemy, northwest of St. Quentin, together with the trench system to the southeast and east of the village. One hundred prisoners and a number of machine guns were taken by us.

On the remainder of the front a few prisoners have been brought in by our patrols in different sectors.

The hostile artillery has shown considerable activity during the day at a number of points along the battlefront south of the Arras-Cambrai road.

Day Report—Northwest of St. Quentin our troops made progress yesterday and last night south and north of Holnon Wood.

Local hostile attacks were repulsed in the Trescault and La Bassée sectors.

The hostile artillery has been active during the night in the Roisel, Moeuvres, Marquion, and Givenchy sectors, and with gas shells northwest of Armentières.

French

PARIS, Sept. 15.

Night Report—South of the Oise we maintained our positions against violent counterattacks. We captured the plateau east of Vauxaillon and the crest northeast of Celles-sur-Aisne. The prisoners taken by us since yesterday morning exceed 3,500.

Day Report, [summary; no text received.]—Three enemy counterattacks in the region of Vauxaillon northeast of Soissons, were repulsed last night by the French troops, according to an announcement made by the War Office today. These assaults were made against the new positions held by the French. Both in Champagne and in Lorraine the French repulsed several attacks.

German

BERLIN, Sept. 15, (via London.)

Day Report—On both sides of the La Bassée Canal partial enemy attacks were repulsed. The English again attacked near Havrincourt. Their first assault pressed us back from the eastern edge of Havrincourt. Throughout the day the attacks were repeated many times, but collapsed.

Our counterattack was preceded by a most intense concentrated artillery fire. The enemy suffered heavy losses, leaving in our hands about 100 prisoners.

There was moderate artillery activity and some enemy thrusts at the Umignon Brook. They were repulsed.

General von Carlowitz's army again engaged in heavy battle between the Ailette and the Aisne. After artillery preparation lasting for several hours the French from early morning attacked with strong forces. They were repulsed on both sides of the Ailette by Hanoverians and Brunswick troops.

The Brandenburgers and Guards regiments, after nine days of heavy fighting, during which the enemy sought almost daily to gain the heights east of Vauxaillon, again defeated yesterday, in hand-to-hand fighting and partly by counterattacks, four attacks which had been prepared for by the strongest artillery and mine fire. In the region of Allemant the enemy pressed forward across the height east of Laffaux, but was brought to a standstill by our counterattack.

Between Sancy and Vailly the enemy attacks were repeated many times, partly supported by armored cars. They collapsed before our line. German reconnoitring troops swam across the Aisne Canal east of Vailly and brought back prisoners from the southern bank.

South of the Aisne, mainly with Senegalese, the French attacked between Revillon and Romain. In spite of heavy losses suffered in fruitless morning attacks, he again advanced to the attack in the afternoon. After strong artillery preparation we drove him back and captured more than a hundred prisoners.

On both sides of the Verdun-Etain road enemy thrusts failed.

There were forefield engagements before our new lines between the Côtes de Lorraine and the Moselle. The enemy, who pushed forward at places with armored cars, was repulsed. The artillery activity was restricted in a disturbing fire, which was revived at times in conjunction with infantry engagements.

SPLENDID VICTORY, IS PARIS'S VERDICT

Pershing's Picture on the Front Pages, While Military Critics Laud His Achievement.

CALL IT A COLOSSAL BLOW

One Expert Says Germans Know Now the Americans Are Their Masters.

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PARIS, Sept. 15.—The American triumph at St. Mihiel is hailed here as an incontestable victory. However much the Germans may try to minimize it by asserting that they merely carried out a retreat which had long been in their plans in order to shorten their front, the fact remains that they were forced to leave in the hands of the victorious Americans the equivalent of two full divisions of troops, which the enemy never needed so badly as at present, in addition to leaving an enormous amount of materials behind for the Allies to use against them, and being compelled to destroy probably as much more to prevent similarly annoying use being made of it. Such factors do not enter into any kind of voluntary retreat. What especially delighted Paris is the fact that on the very day the German Foreign Minister, von Hintze, oracularly announced in Vienna that the American troops had as yet no military value, General Pershing officially reported that the first day of the American offensive in the St. Mihiel salient resulted in the capture of 8,000 German prisoners. The absurd conjunction of the two facts has greatly tickled Paris.

"Pershing," cries one eminent French military critic, "has made of his first battle a magnificent victory."

"In its first trial effort as an autonomous force the First American Army," states another expert, "has achieved a masterpiece."

"Splendid victory," is the phrase used by nearly every Paris newspaper in summing up the results of American prowess in our first real battle. General Pershing's portrait adorns the front page of many papers this morning, and it is notable that the picture is not that of the pleasantly smiling, typically American featured soldier of twelve months ago, but of the grim warrior of today, with lined brows and hard-set jaw, which speak eloquently of the awful burden of responsibility and grinding work which the American commander has had to assume in order to bring about the brilliant success his army has achieved.

Struck Terror to Germans.

A highly placed military expert who was able to see the first day's fighting in the St. Mihiel salient was enthusiastic in his description of American methods.

"Such an abundance of methods and scientific materials has never been employed before in the history of the war," he said. "The Germans, who boast of having reached the limit of the 'kolossal' in such things, have found their masters in the Americans. You may take it from me the boche have thoroughly appreciated what the Americans served out to them. Never in their lives have the Germans seen what the Americans saw yesterday, when hundreds of wild-eyed boche, holding up their hands and shouting 'Kamerad!' to beat the band, poured into our lines at dozens of points to escape the vengeance of the American troops. And these were not mere youngsters just mobilized, but gray-mustached veterans who had been through three and sometimes four years of fighting.

"The tremendous blow struck by the Americans overwhelmed them like a thunderbolt and made hundreds of Germans who never before had known what fear was run for their lives in sheer uncontrollable fright."

While it is fully recognized here that, great as the American victory is, and disastrous as its effect will be on the morale of Germany at home, it cannot in any way be regarded as of decisive character, no illusions are felt as to the substantial results attained. The pinching out of the salient at St. Mihiel, which for nearly four years stood as a continual threat against the whole allied defensive line in the east of France, means that Verdun is now entirely disengaged on the south and directly connected up with its sister fortress of Toul, which protects and covers Nancy. The reduction of the salient means that it will now be possible, in spite of the proximity of the tremendously powerful and intrenched fortress of Metz and its rings of innumerable outlying forts; to foresee the possibility of wrenching from the enemy's hands the Briey mineral basin, from whose iron fields Germany draws nine-tenths of her supply of steel which she requires to continue the war.

With Toul and Verdun as twin bases, the allied advances in Lorraine, both toward the northwest of Metz from Verdun and southeast from Toul, now become possible.

Sooner or later, now that the great hook in the line south of Verdun which so long irritated every allied sympathizer has been dissolved, the encirclement of Metz will come within the range of the practical. The loss of Metz would be the end of the war so far as operations in France are concerned, and probably for the rest of Europe also.

Paris realizes keenly what an important factor the reduction of the St. Mihiel salient forms in the whole plan of Foch's battle, and more than ever is inclined to admire the beautifully coordinated method which is resulting in the enemy being successively driven back in steady progression at point after point where he estimated himself invulnerable.

The St. Mihiel victory, it is believed here, will have an incalculable favorable influence in the whole of the French front, from the North Sea to the Swiss frontier. One of the strongest and most menacing of the enemy's central towers has been blown up. The blow "to the eastward" which I forecast a fortnight ago has been struck.

The Americans, it is felt here, have given the only possible reply to the hypocritical speech of the Kaiser which can carry any weight—that of force against force and might against might.

What also has enormously pleased the people here is that the present operations are being conducted by an American army and not merely by American soldiers or even American divisions. From now on, as Paris sees it, the autonomous American army of Pershing will rank on a level with the autonomous army of Haig and the autonomous army of Pétain.

The reticence of the American commander in withholding full details of his success is received here with distinct approval. In the same way that American divisions have supported British or French troops in previous operations, it is pointed out here, French divisions are now equally supporting the American Army in the attack on the St. Mihiel salient. The first blow struck by Americans, it is universally recognized, is a heavy stroke, and especially so in view of the fact that it was fully expected by Ludendorff and fully bears out Foch's confident assertion to the Paris Municipal Council that the pursuit of the enemy would be "implacable."

Military critics agree that the fact that the Americans have struck at one of the strongest parts of the enemy line is full of significance of the future and of the confidence of the Allies in the favorable character of the present situation. During the last year, simultaneously with the organization of the Hindenburg line proper further west and north, the interior of the St. Mihiel salient was simply crowded with fortified works. While they were organizing the Wotan, Siegfried, and other lines, the Germans constructed in this region a series of powerful positions which they believed were impregnable. Their object was twofold. First, they aimed at encircling Verdun from the east as closely as possible and, secondly, to cut off all possible direct railway communication between Verdun and Nancy. For these two reasons the enemy refrained last year from carrying out what was known to be at one time his intention of abandoning the St. Mihiel salient in order to shorten his line. The third reason for increasing German fortifications here was undoubtedly to give additional protection to the Briey iron fields and keep that area as far as possible from the line of fire. The front where the Americans are attacking is the very heart and nerve centre of the German war front.

OUR MEN'S EPIC CHARGE UP LES EPARGES HILL

Position Regarded as Impregnable Carried by Americans and French.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Sept. 15, (Associated Press.—The performance of the Americans stationed on the western side of the St. Mihiel salient, with the assistance of the French, constitutes one of the most brilliant pages of American achievements in the war.

It was this unit which accomplished two notable moves of the offensive. The first was the taking of Les Eparges Hill, which had cost the French many casualties in four years. The second was the daring march of an American regiment at night through woods infested with Germans to Vigneulles, there to effect a junction with troops working from the eastward.

In carrying out these two moves the Allies encountered the stiffest opposition of the offensive. The Germans cherished Les Eparges because they knew it was the key to the Woevre plain. They fought desperately to hold it, and counterattacked repeatedly after they had been ejected.

Similarly the Germans knew the dire results they would suffer if they permitted the Americans and French to meet at Vigneulles, and in some cases fought like demons to prevent such a calamity. The Americans, nevertheless, marched steadily onward, killing or capturing all the Germans who opposed them. They took the prisoners ahead with them, for they were too busy to send them back.

All along the western side of the salient the Germans held a series of hills, almost mountains, which dominated the Woevre. It was to take these natural fortifications, equipped with every defensive device, that the Americans were ordered to attack. All previous efforts to capture Les Eparges, the highest elevation, had failed in the past.

At the conclusion of artillery preparation the French and Americans swept forward in a rush that never stopped until they had reached every height in the long series which extend southward nearly to St. Mihiel. Thousands of miles of barbed wire had been stretched at intervals back of the German front lines, and every foot of the way was through underbrush, thick with machine guns.

Nearly everywhere the American artillery played havoc with the barbed wire, tearing open paths for the infantry. Only the solid, reinforced concrete forts topping the heights seemed impervious to the fire from the heavy guns.

From Les Eparges the Allies stormed the villages of Herbeuville, Hannonville, Thillot, St. Maurice, Billy, and Hattonchâtel, and then in the depth of night entered Vigneulles, at the southern end of the line of heights. To reach these points they had to advance through thickets of machine guns.

SEES NO END TO RETREAT.

Corsi Dubious About Germans Making Stand on Hindenburg Line.

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ROME, Sept. 15.—General Corsi asks where Hindenburg intends or hopes to make his new line and where he will be able to do it, since many of the strongholds which formed the former Hindenburg line are now in the hands of the Allies.

The condition of the German Army now is very different from what it was when it executed its orderly retreat in 1917, while the condition of the Allies, under a single command, with efficient troops, abundant war material, and, above all, a strong American strategical reserve, is absolutely superior to that of 1917. Eight weeks of constant failure have depressed the morale of the German Army and raised in like proportion that of the Allies. All indications point to the conclusion that the victory of the Allies will continue unabated.

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LONDON, Sept. 15.—Powerful air attacks are being continued around Metz, according to the statement issued by the Air Ministry tonight. The stations and tracks at Metz-Sablons and Courcelles have been attacked, as well as various enemy concentration points. The statement says:

On the battlefront, in addition to the bombing reported in yesterday's communiqué, the following bombing operations were carried out:

Two further attacks were made on Metz-Sablons in the late afternoon and many direct hits were obtained on the railway triangle, on the workshops, the gas works, and the barracks. The Boulay airdrome was also attacked with good results.

Heavy attacks were kept up throughout the night of Sept. 14-15 on Metz-Sablons, Courcelles, Ehrange, Saarbrucken, Kaiserslautern, and the airdromes at Frescaty and Boulay. Many direct hits were obtained on the railway, especially at Metz-Sablons and Courcelles, and several fires were started at Metz, Kaiserslautern, the Saarbrucken station, and the Frescaty airdrome. Three of our machines failed to return.

This morning the railway triangle at Metz-Sablons was again attacked and many direct hits were obtained. Enemy scouts were active. Bombs were also dropped on the Buhl airdrome. Three of our machines are missing.

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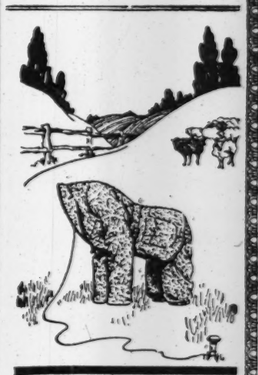

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German Commander Had Lost Only One Officer and One Private in Battle.

VAIN APPEALS FOR AID

Faulty Liaison Work Frequently Left Enemy Units No Alternative to Surrender.

AMERICAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS ON THE LORRAINE FRONT, Sept. 14—(Reuter's.)—It is no exaggeration to say that the war can show no operation more precisely successful than that which the Americans, in conjunction with the French, have just carried through its prescribed phases.

The operation was sufficiently daring to raise doubts as to whether it could possibly be concluded in the time assigned to it without extremely heavy losses. These doubts have been completely set at rest. Indeed, from the very earliest hours they have been replaced by sheer expectant wonder.

It is true that the enemy did not offer the opposition expected of him, but that was partly due to the perfection in the conception and execution of the attack by which he was stopped. We have now heard the tale from prisoners of division calling to division in vain for aid, little knowing that the source from which it sought help was in even more desperate straits.

Where the German troops were willing to fight—which was not everywhere—they were frequently left in such sad case by faulty liaison work that they had no option but to surrender. One such amusing case occurred when an entire regiment, with its commander and his staff, was captured. It had been left with both its flanks in the air and suddenly found the Americans on all four sides of it.

After surrendering, the commander requested that his roll should be called so that he might discover how heavy had been his losses. When it was called every one answered his name but one officer and one private. The commander then suggested that, as his command was so disconcertingly complete, he should march it off in whatever direction his captors desired.

So it came to pass that one was met by the astonishing spectacle of an entire German regiment marching off the battlefield under its own officers, guarded by a few joyous but ridiculously inadequate troopers, who looked, with their cowboy seat in the saddle and their reckless good humor, like Highland drovers of a bygone century herding raided cattle home.

The operation, to explain it in more detail, was of the pincers type always used to nip off a salient. One claw of the pincers, some twelve miles thick, rested on the Moselle at about Pont-à-Mousson. The other, about eight miles thick, rested on the heights of the Meuse at Haudiomont, a little to the east of the river. The distance to be filled up between the claws of the pincers was about thirty miles, and the ground to be nipped off by them would be about 200 square miles.

It was thus a pretty big operation to be put through in two days on a sector that had been as stubborn to impression as almost any on the whole front. But it has been carried out not only without a hitch of any kind, but throughout in advance of the scheduled program and in weather conditions that were unfavorable throughout for all arms, and especially for the tanks and the aircraft.

The first day's fighting saw the southern claw of the pincers advance up to the full limit assigned to it, but the western had to face more difficult ground and more strenuous opposition. It, too, however, reached its assigned position later in the day.

Consider now how interesting was the situation. The claws of the pincers were but four miles apart. They were pursuing a large force of the enemy ahead and away from the end, and at the same time they were inclosing an unknown but certainly also a large force of the enemy in the 200 square miles that their grip embraced. When the claws met, then the arms would have a big force of the enemy on either side of them, and they then might have to fight facing both ways.

They took a chance, for the enemy was reported to be escaping between the claws at the rate of a thousand an hour when early Friday morning they closed and trapped a so far unknown number of the enemy. A chance shot at the number of the Germans inside the salient when the operation began would be from 90,000 to 100,000. Many of the roads were lined with them today, and up to midnight last night 13,300 had already been counted, but in this number had not been included the bulk of those believed to be trapped in the salient.

Where Pershing Continues to Drive Germans Back

Army Reduced Salient in 27 Hours, Pershing Says; 15,000 Prisoners and More Than 200 Guns Taken

American Official Communique No. 123.

Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces, Sept. 14.

Section A—In the St. Mihiel sector our advanced units have maintained touch with the enemy's forces and have repulsed a counterattack attempted by them in the region of Jaulny.

We are now able to estimate the success obtained during the two previous days. The dash and vigor of our troops, and of the valiant French divisions which fought shoulder to shoulder with them, is shown by the fact that the forces attacking on both faces of the salient effected a junction and secured the result desired within twenty-seven hours.

Besides liberating more than 150 square miles of territory and taking 15,000 prisoners, we have captured a mass of material. Over 100 guns of all calibres and hundreds of machine guns and trench mortars have been taken.

In spite of the fact that the enemy during his retreat burned large stores, a partial examination of the battlefield shows that great quantities of ammunition, telegraph material, railroad material, rolling stock, clothing, and equipment have been abandoned. Further evidence of the haste with which the enemy retreated is found in the uninjured bridges which he left behind.

French pursuit, bombing, and reconnoissance units, and British and Italian bombing units divided with our own air service the control of the air, and contributed materially to the success of the operation.

PERSHING.

American Official Communique No. 124.

Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces, Sept. 15.

Section A—In the St. Mihiel sector there was increased artillery and aviation activity.

A counterattack launched by the enemy at daybreak near St. Hilaire was easily repulsed and a number of prisoners taken.

On the left bank of the Moselle our lines have been advanced one to two miles, and now include the towns of Vilcey and Norroy.

The normal extension of our lines beyond Jaulny resulted in the bringing in of seventy-two additional guns abandoned by the enemy in his hasty retreat. This brings the total number of guns captured to date to more than 200.

PERSHING.

BEGGED LEAVE TO PUSH ON.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE LORRAINE FRONT, Sept. 14, (Associated Press.)—Thursday was the day of attack and advance; yesterday was the day of consolidation. Today was one of patrol operations. This summarizes roughly the history of the three days of the brilliant operations carried out by the Americans, in co-operation with the French, which has brought the Allies to within from two to three miles of that part of the Hindenburg line in front of this sector.

The offensive thus carried out so speedily has resulted in the liberation of some seventy-five villages.

All of the first day's objectives were reached early in the afternoon, but the units were so eager to push ahead that they petitioned the General Staff to allow them to go on, and a general order permitting this was issued.

AUSTRIANS SUFFERED DISASTER AT ST. MIHIEL

Simultaneously Attacked by French and American Infantry and Squadron of Tanks.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—Referring to the presence of Austrians before the Americans in their advance, La Liberté says that the Austrian troops felt first the shock of an American brigade, the audacity of which demoralized the enemy, and that they were then attacked on the flank by a regiment of French Colonials. Taken thus between the two forces, the Austrians suffered terribly. Added to this double movement, a squadron of tanks drove straight through the Austrian ranks, thus completing their utter demoralization, and compelling the entire body to surrender.

The Austrians were chiefly in the sector northward of Xivray, their right resting on the defenses around St. Mihiel. They attempted to seek shelter in the fringes of the woods, but were quickly driven out. One Austrian battalion which attempted to put up a serious resistance was nearly wiped out. Those who surrendered seemed overcome with terror.

Some of the Austrian units, reinforced by Prussian battalions, attempted to retreat toward Vigneulles, but French Colonials cut them down in a terrific bayonet charge.

This disastrous first appearance of the Austrians in any large number is attracting widespread attention, as showing that Germany is now compelled to draw Austrians from the Italian front.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORAINE, Saturday, Sept. 14. (Associated Press.)—Among the prisoners captured were several hundred from two Austrian divisions who were cut off when the Americans advanced to the attack from behind after the Germans had broken. They were bitter against the Germans, who, they said, had given way before the Americans, allowing them to be surrounded, and they had no chance to fight.

Tageblatt Critic Ill Informed.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 15.—Berlin morning papers contain little comment of their own on the American drive against the St. Mihiel salient.

Lieut. Gen. von Ardenne of the Tageblatt apparently has not heard the details of the St. Mihiel attack, for he speculates on the possibility of a frontal assault on the Chemin des Dames, where "the Americans would have a chance of passing their first serious fighting examination."

The military writer of the Tagliche Rundschau, unlike the others, does not speak of the German withdrawal as having been planned for years. He merely states that Franco-American concentrations had been noted for some time south of Verdun, and that German plans were then made accordingly.

GERMANS BELITTLE LOSS OF ST. MIHIEL

Frankfort Writer Says It Was Unimportant After Drive at Verdun Failed.

GIVE CREDIT TO AUSTRIANS

Critics Acknowledge Their Help in Keeping Pocket Open Until Comrades Escaped.

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THE HAGUE, Sept. 15.—Official reports on the St. Mihiel battle in today's Rhenish papers merely mention the fact that Americans co-operated with the French in the attack, and a telegram from Geneva to the Frankfurter Zeitung states that owing to bad telegraphic communication neither the American nor the French report had arrived at the time of going to press. The newspaper says:

"The American-French attack against the salient of St. Mihiel is only indirectly connected with the general attack of the Entente. This new point of attack lies in a different direction. The chief aim of the enemy was the moral effect. Regarding this it is sufficient to say that several times in the last year evacuation of this exposed salient has lain within the bounds of possibility and has been under consideration.

"Since the abandoning of the attacks on Verdun the German positions around St. Mihiel were no longer of importance. Unfortunately the fact remains that the operation of our enemies, especially the Americans, presents the possibility of portraying the evacuation as an important tactical success—as a link in a chain—especially as the captures in prisoners appear to be considerable.

Will Austrians' Help.

"The enemy concentrated and attacked on the flanks of the salient and succeeded in driving a wedge on Combres Heights in the centre of the northern side of the salient. The German command succeeded, especially owing to the help of Austrian regiments who are mentioned for the first time, in keeping open the mouth of the pocket until German troops who were threatened with being cut off had been brought into safety.

"Nevertheless, it cannot be denied that the initiative is still with the enemy, which is obvious from the fact that heavy attacks before Cambrai still continue. Just as Foch during the first months after the beginning of the German campaign in March deferred any big strategical decision, which in Germany is often taken as a sign of weakness, Hindenburg now adops justifiable strategical postponement. It will soon be shown whether this is in preparation for a new attack."

The Vossische Zeitung refers to "a new attempt" to break through the St. Mihiel salient. Behind the German lines lies the fortress of Metz, the paper says. The French who attacked from the north did not break through, but the Americans who attacked from the south broke through near Thiaucourt. Nevertheless, the paper argues, the technique of the retreat, of the front, and of the positions had been prepared and thought out for nearly four years, so that it all happened systematically when the attack began, as already reported by headquarters."

No Surprise, Says Koester.

Herr Köster, war correspondent, writing in Vorwärts on the evacuation of St. Mihiel, says that the Germans have now held the salient for four years, always under heavy attacks, and that the French have repeatedly tried to recover the ground. Yesterday's attack by Americans and French was not a surprise, it is stated.

"Just as quickly and with the same reinforced American help as on the day before yesterday, Foch began his new offensive on the new front," Köster writes. "But it is not yet ascertained if St. Mihiel is only the beginning of a big new undertaking, the continuation of which will flame up on other fronts. But the German command is prepared for this.

"The first aim of the enemy's operations yesterday was the straightening out of the St. Mihiel wedge, which was always unpleasant to the French because of its point, which crossed the Meuse and thus made a gap in the chain of fortresses. For us the salient was only important as we still hoped to help the Germans in their attack from the northwest. As this was not the aim of the German strategists, they could easily give up the salient."

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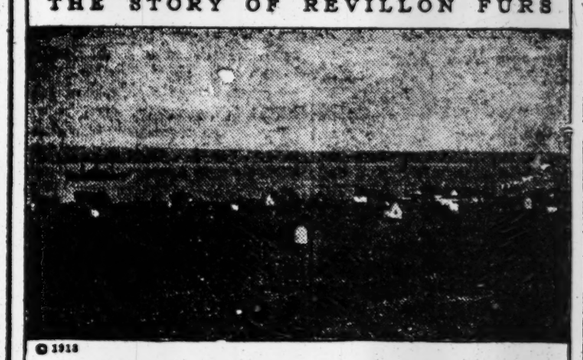

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OUR AVERAGE GAIN 3 MILES

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miles northwest of Dommartin] and Dommartin squad trenches had been established. German detachments were also in the woods above Woel, [four miles north of Hattonville].

The German airplanes were unusually active last night, but the defensive batteries drove them off before they had done great damage. Allied airplanes flew over the German positions, dropping tons of bombs in the back areas.

Foe Digging In on Our Front.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Sept. 14, (Associated Press.)—Airplane observers report that the Germans have constructed new dugouts and have wired areas along their Hindenburg line in front of the Americans, indicating plans for a determined resistance there. Both photographs taken and the personal observations of the fliers show that the Germans have brought the defenses up to date and are prepared to contest the American advance.

One of the observers, Horace Lake, from Washington, D. C., accounted for four Germans early today back of the enemy lines. His pilot, Bertram Niedecker, brought the plane at one point within a few feet of the ground. The pair then discovered that they were the target for a sharp fire from four of the enemy in a shell hole. The observer quickly wiped out the quartet, however, with his machine gun.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The magnitude of the American success continues to grow as reports come from the front. What most appeals to the French imagination is the approach of the American line to within a few miles of the great fortress of Metz, which heretofore has been considered impregnable and such a vast reservoir of men and material as to forbid any approach.

Making Gains on the Moselle.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The American line on the left bank of the Moselle River, in the St. Mihiel sector, has been advanced from one to two miles, and now includes the towns of Vilcey and Norroy, according to General Pershing's communiqué for today, received tonight at the War Department.

An enemy counterattack launched near St. Hilaire at daybreak today was easily repulsed, and prisoners were taken.

Seventy-two guns abandoned by the enemy in his hasty retreat were brought in during the normal extension of the American lines beyond Jaulny. This brought the total number of guns captured since the Americans started the drive which wiped out the salient to more than 200.

BAKER DEEPLY STIRRED BY OUR ARMY'S VICTORY

PARIS, Sept. 14.—Newton D. Baker, the American Secretary of War, returned tonight from the American battlefront, where he spent the last two days with the American troops, accompanying them as they marched into St. Mihiel.

As the big army automobile stopped in front of General Pershing's Paris home tonight the Secretary alighted, covered with mud from head to foot. He carried his gas mask in one hand and his steel helmet in the other. His trench coat was smeared with mud and his leggings were coated with it, and even his eyeglasses were splashed. Secretary Baker made only a brief stay in Paris, leaving on the night train for an absence of several days.

While deeply stirred with what he had seen, Secretary Baker spoke in moderation. He was particularly impressed with the splendid spirit and enthusiasm of the American troops. He had also seen great throngs of German prisoners as they were brought back from the fighting line. From a high eminence the Secretary looked out on the Americans as they sprang forward in attack. He refrained, however, from commenting at this time, except in a formal statement, which follows:

"General Pershing's announcement will cover the military situation. The people of the United States will be overjoyed that their army, in close co-operation with the Allies, has been able to achieve this stirnking success. A particularly happy circumstance is that the victory delivers from the invader territory which had been occupied for four years and restores it to France and her people who had been captive during the long period.

"The rejoicing of the civil population at St. Mihiel knows no bounds, and already, mixed with the war material which crowds the roads, are refugees returning to their homes.

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PADEREWSKI SEES VICTORY

Stirs His Hearers by Tribute to the President — Jugoslav Speaker Warns Against Peace Traps.

There can be no real and lasting peace until Austria-Hungary is dismembered and the oppressed nationalities in the polyglot empire are allowed to determine the manner of their government. This was the answer flung back yesterday to Austria's official peace move by speakers at Carnegie Hall, who took part in a great victory mass meeting which was attended by more than 4,000 representatives of the oppressed nationalities. The speakers were Professor Thomas G. Masaryk, President of the Czechoslovak National Council, now recognized as the Czechoslovak Provisional Government; Ignace J. Paderewski, representative of the Polish National Committee to the United States; Lieutenant Vasile Stoica, President of the Rumanian National League of America; Pierre de Lanux of the French High Commission, and Dr. Hinko Hinkovitch, representative of the Jugoslav National Council.

Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, was Chairman of the meeting, which was held under the auspices of the Four Minute Men, the Young Women's Christian Association, the National War Savings Committee, the Young Men's Christian Association, and the Mayor's Committee on National Defense.

The meeting was of historic interest to the peoples of the oppressed nationalities of Austria-Hungary, for it was the first occasion on which representatives of the seven oppressed nations of Austria had sunk their differences and met on the common ground of war to the death against their common oppressor. The moment that Mr. Paderewski shook the hand of Professor Masaryk was of particular interest to the Czechoslovaks and the Poles, for it meant to them the realization of a dream of unity of the two great northern Slav peoples who once were free to govern themselves but who both have been oppressed by foreign masters for many years. Denunciation of Austria-Hungary marked the addresses of all the speakers. President Wilson's proclamation in favor of the rights of small nations to govern themselves was referred to many times and was always received with great applause by the audience.

Telegrams of sympathy were read from Secretary Franklin K. Lane of the Department of the Interior, Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot of Harvard University, and the Italian Ambassador, Count Macchi di Cellere. There was singing by the Rumanian Chorus and the Czechoslovak Chorus. Adam Didur of the Metropolitan sang a solo and a Serbian folksong was given by Obrad Djurin, a Serb.

Seek Dissolution of the Empire.

A resolution was adopted calling for the dissolution of the present Austrian Empire, and the representatives of the oppressed nationalities pledged themselves to wrest from the aggressor the sovereignty unjustly and violently exercised over them.

"The primary object of this war is the dismemberment of Austria-Hungary," asserted Professor Masaryk in his address. "There can be no solution of the Polish, Czechoslovak, Jugoslav, Rumanian, and other national questions if Austria continues to exist. There is an inner affinity between Austria and Germany. The spirit of Austria is the spirit of Germany, of which it has been said, by one of its poets, that it is a spirit-murderer. This spirit-murderer must be killed. That will be done if the Balkan nations form a barrier to Germany.

"You have read of the peace move of Austria-Hungary. First Burian whined and cried for humanity. Where was Burian when 60,000 Slavs in Austria were decimated. This same Burian is the man who is credited with having aided in forcing the outrageous U-boat war.

"Now he and his fellows prate of humanity and of liberty. They will say to you that they accept President Wilson's program. They will promise to evacuate Belgium, northern France, and will pretend to make Alsace Lorraine semi-independent. But if you allow them to keep Austria intact and to exploit Russia they will go on and finish with the west as they did with the east. This war is not an isolated phenomenon, but is the push of Germany to the east.

"Our Allies must not be bribed by this or by any other German and Austrian peace offers and the peace offers that are to follow. We will have to do a lot of fighting yet before Germany is crushed. Much must be done before eastern Europe is reorganized. But it must be done. Every creation is difficult and so the restoration of humankind is a big and great task. The heads of the allied Governments must not shrink if they encounter difficulties. The Kaiser well said that this war is the principle of Prussianism against the American principle. The war is a struggle for the rights and liberties of mankind. We accept this as your principle and we will fight with you to the end for this eternal principle."

Paderewski Stirs His Hearers.

Mr. Paderewski made a fervent address in which he paid tribute to Professor Masaryk and to the Czechoslovak nation, which was the first of the oppressed nationalities to be recognized officially by the United States and other allied nations. On behalf of the Poles, Mr. Paderewski said he was happy to see the re-entrance of "our brothers the Czechoslovaks into the family of free nations."

"We consider their success as our victory," he added, "as the triumph of our own ideas and as an act of historic justice." After speaking of the part played by the Czechoslovaks in the world of art, music, industry, and poetry, the speaker turned to Professor Masaryk and exclaimed, "And we bow before their great, illustrious leader, Thomas G. Masaryk." The audience arose in tribute to the words of the representative of Poland.

Mr. Paderewski said that a glorious and decisive victory seemed to be certain and immediate. "The enemy, with plans for another war, is asking for peace," he said. "Shall we win that peace? What will be the conditions offered by the enemy? He will want a free hand in Russia, in the Balkans, in Poland, Serbia, Italy, a free hand all over the world, and if this were refused he would insist at least on the ratification of pre-war conditions. The recognition by the United States and the Entente countries of the Czechoslovak nation indicates that they will not ratify but will rectify the map of Europe. They will not, can not, sanction territorial robberies and national spoliation. However re-arranged, stolen goods must be restored to their legitimate owner."

A wall of 70,000,000 people must be formed from Danzig to Memel, from Constanza to Fiume, to keep out the German menace, said Mr. Paderewski. Stricken Russia, he added, must be protected and steps must be taken to prevent turning the Baltic into a German lake. In tribute to President Wilson, the speaker exclaimed, "God bless President Wilson," and the audience jumped to its feet in response.

In his opening address Senator Hitchcock said that the Allies must win a military victory over Germany.

"Nothing less will do," he added. "The German people must actually taste of the bitterness of military defeat in order to learn the lesson that military autocracy is a failure. That truth must be burned into the soul of Germany in order that her people may permanently abandon the idea of world conquest. Until they do abandon it the world will not be free from war and must be ready for it. The other thing we must do is to support the demands for freedom and independence made by the Poles, Bohemians, and the Jugoslavs. Those races are not only able to help us win the war but are actually doing it."

Dr. Hinkovitch in his address said that care must be taken not to fall into the peace trap set by Austria-Hungary. "The condition of a lasting peace is the dismemberment of Austria-Hungary," he declared in stating the southern Slav side of the case. "If we want a lasting peace we must make it impossible for Germany to mobilize Austria. Germany must be isolated. We have lost the war if Austria survives, in spite of the military victories that we have won and are going to win."

Dr. Hinkovitch recited the wholesale desertions of Serbians and Croatians to the Italian side in the war because of a desire to fight, not on the side of their oppressor, but against it.

Speaking for the oppressed Rumanians of Transylvania, Lieutenant Stoica said that his countrymen were also placed in the position of fighting on the side of Austria when the war broke out, but he was glad to report that they had deserted in large numbers to the allied nations, against whom they were pitted by their military oppressors.

"If the Central Empires think that by silencing Rumania and hanging Rumanians of Transylvania our nation has stepped out of the ranks they are mistaken," he declared. "The Rumanian nation, as well as the Czechoslovaks, Jugoslavs, and Poles, will continue the war, shoulder to shoulder with her great Allies."

The meeting was called by Mr. de Lanux "an episode in the Austro-Hungarian revolution." He said that the full liberty of the oppressed nations of Europe was going to be the test of the principles of the Allies.

GREAT BRITAIN SAVED BY 1917 POTATO CROP

Huge Supply Alone Enabled Her to Continue War, Official Tells American Editors.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The huge additional potato crop grown in England in 1917 enabled that country to maintain its position as a belligerent, visiting American editors were told at a dinner today. Bowland E. Prothero, President of the Board of Agriculture, the speaker, said that but for this one crop Great Britain might have been starved into submission. Continuing, Mr. Prothero told what the agriculturists had done to help win the war.

Nothing, he said, so stimulated the farmers to do their best as "the argument that every ton of food they raised helped to bring over the American Army to shorten the road to victory." Concerning the aid which the Government has given and is giving to increase production, he said:

"We are finding men to replace the labor they lost—something like 60,000 returned soldiers. Thanks to the energy of our army we have something like 40,000 German prisoners at work on the land, and we have increased the number of women land workers by upward of 200,000. For the harvest we provided an additional 10,000 soldiers."

Among other provisions made to help the farmers, which he enumerated, were 60,000 tractors, 100,000 thrashing machines, and 100,000 horses. The result, judging by acreage, he said, was the largest crop of wheat, barley, oats, and rye ever produced in the United Kingdom. Some 800,000 tons of food were raised by allotment holders alone.

Sir Worthington Evans spoke on the production of munitions, and predicted that even the gigantic scale on which England was producing munitions America would equal, if not surpass.

Major John L. Baird, Parliamentary Secretary to the Air Board, told the editors that "you can produce more effect upon the enemy and do more toward shortening the war by turning out airmen and aero engines than perhaps any sphere of military activity. General Brancker, whom we commissioned to go to America at your request, sends this message: 'Please tell our American friends that they have unlimited supply of the most magnificent pilots it is possible to imagine. Tell them also that the Liberty engine is better than even they seem to guess.'"

Major Baird added that some people were of the opinion that the war might be ended in the air. This he doubted, adding that although aviation might not finish the war it would make all other wars impossible, because, carried to a logical conclusion, the air forces can be developed to such an extent that the idea of war from the air would be so appalling that the human race would not stand it.

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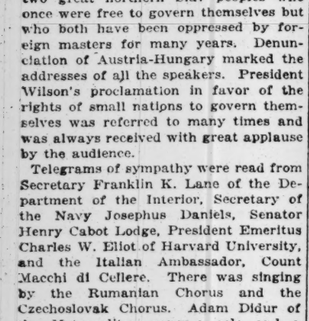

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A Very Original Melodrama Raises Several Large Crops of Gooseflesh.

THE UNKNOWN PURPLE, a melodrama in a prologue and three acts by Roland West and Carlyle Moore. At the Lyric.

Peter Marchmont.....Richard Bennett
James Dawson.....Earle Brown
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Bobby Dawson.....Arthur Le Vien
Ruth Charleton.....Lorraine Frost
Richard Bradbury.....Edward Van Sloan
George Allison.....Frank McCormick
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Mrs. James Dawson.....Helen MacKellar
Johnson.....Herbert Ashton
Burton.....Curtis Benton

Lest any one should take him too seriously as a scientist, the author of "The Unknown Purple" states on his program that he is no more the discoverer of the mystic properties of the ultra violet rays than Jules Verne was inventor of the submarine when he wrote "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea." So there is still some honor remaining for the man who will reduce the fervid adumbrations of Roland West, dramatist, to the cold data of the laboratory.

It is indeed an attractive problem. When you have converted these invisible rays into crystals, a lump of them the size of a dollar held firmly in the palm of your hand will render your body invisible. You can go about anywhere you please, doing whatever you wish. The world can never know anything of it, even the greatest of all detectives, except that the room is filled with a pale violet light, while a purple spotlight gleams at the precise locality where you happen to be cracking the villain's safe or snatching the diamond necklace from the throat of the villainess. For it is assumed that, like Mr. West's hero, admirably played by Richard Bennett, you will be more crooked against than crooking.

Peter Marchmont is, in fact, a really admirable fellow. The prologue shows him as a struggling inventor, clairvoyant as a scientist, but woefully blind to what is going on in his household. His wife is cruelly neglecting their son and carrying on an affair with a young friend of the household. They are the villain and villainess. There is no doubt about that! Faint and evanescent as is the unknown purple, all the other colors of the spectrum are used at their solidest in Mr. West's characterizations. While Peter is dreaming of his crystals of ultra-violet, his wife and her lover conspire to steal another invention of merely commercial value, and have him jailed on a trumped-up charge.

The body of the play shows Peter's return to the world, where he finds the precious pair married and living in luxury. He makes it the business of his life to steal all that is dearest to them, ruin them and regain possession of his child. Housebreaking is rendered easy to him, and quite thrilling to the audience, by the fact that he has now found out how to crystalize those rays of invisibility.

The psychologic basis of crook melodrama is the fact that the human race has a deep-seated, an atavistic, fear of the burglar. It is one of the great, primordial emotion complexes. Well, here you have it clothed in a deeper mystery than that of midnight and invested with an awe that owes more, if the truth be told, to the world of spectres than to that of spectra. In "The Unknown Purple" the burglar and the avenging ghost are rolled into one, and the result is Fate—disembodied yet sensibly present and irresistible. That is something quite terrible. Frank melodrama though the play is, it is very skillfully motivated and constructed, and may be warranted to raise several large crops of gooseflesh even upon the most fastidious.

As an actor vehicle such a part has one sad limitation. Just as the scene becomes most intense, Mr. Bennett has to press that disk of crystals in his palm and become invisible. The great histrionic thrills of the evening are scored by the suffusion of ultra violet. In stage parlance, the gasman crabs all the hero's best scenes. It takes not only a great artist but a noble nature to endure that. Mr. Bennett is doubtless both. There have been few finer characterizations on our stage than his gentle inventor of the prologue, a creature as wise and sympathetic as he is blind, and simply, solidly human in every fibre. The Nemesis of the later acts is a finely contrasted figure, stately, commanding, imaginative. Yet, with an art as subtly true as it is strong, Mr. Bennett manages to make the audience feel that the two are essentially one and the same. It is a real triumph of imaginative impersonation.

Scenically the play falls into the long category of pieces that owe their dramaturgy to "On Trial," and ultimately to the movies. It has not only cut-backs but scenes that are chronologically parallel. A note on the program says: "The last episode of Act. II is supposed to take place during the latter part of Act. III." Read it as often as you may you will not understand it until you see the play, which you doubtless will, some time in the next year or two.

CARUSO AIDS TANK CORPS.

A Thousand of the Big Fighters at Century Hear $10,000 Benefit.

Enrico Caruso sang George M. Cohan's "Over There" as the principal event of a program given at the Century Theatre last night under the auspices of the Tank Corps Welfare League. An audience which overflowed into the aisles paid about $10,000 to be present, and the money will go to the Welfare League, to be used to purchase comforts for the men of the tanks.

One thousand of the men arrived in town last night from the camps in Gettysburg and Tobyhanna, Penn., and paraded from the Pennsylvania Station to the Century. A group of 150, all over six feet, appeared on the stage during the performance, and were vociferously greeted by the audience. The men will be in the city for two days.

Colonel I. C. Welborn, Director of the tank corps; Captain P. D. Poston, Assistant Director; Colonel W. H. Clopton, commander of the Tobyhanna Camp, and Colonel Summers of the British Army, instructor at Tobyhanna, together with Major D. D. Eiseinhower, commander at Gettysburg, and his staff, arrived in New York with their men and were present at the show.

The program at the Century opened with the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by Anna Fitziu, and George M. Cohan and Al Jolson were others who appeared. Ed Wynn was master of ceremonies. Caruso, in addition to "Over There," also sang two Italian war songs.

Dr. Hirsch to Take Long Rest.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, who has been ill for two weeks, has been ordered by physicians to take a complete rest. He will not fill his pulpit at Sinai Temple for some time. His condition is not considered serious, however.

HIDES HER IDENTITY IN JAIL.

Woman Convicted of Robbing Mrs. George W. Perkins Sits Silent.

For ten days, it became known yesterday, futile efforts have been made to identify a woman about 23 years old, in the Bronx County Jail awaiting sentence following conviction in Special Sessions of stealing a purse and a souvenir 50-cent piece belonging to the wife of George W. Perkins.

The woman, who is registered as Jane Doe, has steadfastly refused to utter a word.

William Morrison, a gardener at the Perkins home in Riverdale, on the morning of Sept. 5 noticed the woman waiting on the veranda in her stocking feet. When she saw Morrison she ran away, and Bicycle Patrolman McCann arrested her in Riverdale Avenue after she had refused to answer his questions. He found in her possession a purse containing $15 and the 50-cent piece, which were later claimed by Mrs. Perkins. In Morrisania Court the prisoner refused to make any statement. Thence she was sent to Special Sessions and was convicted on Mrs. Perkins's testimony.

The woman's attire is simple but tasteful. She wears a white silk embroidered waist, brown skirt, brown silk stockings, and tan shoes. Her fingernails had been recently manicured, and the delicacy of her hands indicates that they had never done hard work.

CHANLER STILL IN HOSPITAL

Artist, Injured in Auto Accident, May Be Permanently Lame.

The condition of Robert Winthrop Chanler, the artist and former Sheriff of Dutchess County, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident in Central Park on Aug. 21, remains good, although it was said at his home, 147 East Nineteenth Street, yesterday that he would be unable to leave St. Luke's Hospital for more than a month.

His right leg was fractured when his automobile struck a tree and the injury was so serious that surgeons have not been able to determine yet whether he will be lame.

Mrs. Albert Herter of 130 East Sixty-seventh Street, who was returning from the Pelham Bay Naval Training Station with Mr. Chanler, where they had been decorating the Liberty Theatre there, is recovering rapidly from her injuries. She suffered a broken nose and a fractured rib.

'SPORTING LIFE' IS SHOWN AT RIVOLI

Maurice Tourneur's Racing Film Lets Audience Cheer Classic Derby of Drury Lane.

MARY PICKFORD AT STRAND

Acts a War Farmerette Among Matinee Idols—Keenan at Rialto Rings True in "The Bells."

Few motion picture directors equal, and fewer surpass, Maurice Tourneur in the art of making scenes for the screen. By his work he stands out prominently, even among that small group of exceptional men who appreciate the peculiar powers of the camera and know how to employ them in the production of a photoplay. Once more, and in some ways more than ever, he has revealed his creative genius in "Sporting Life," the featured film at the Rivoli this week.

The play is a melodrama, based upon the well-known Drury Lane product, and, as many will remember, it has to do chiefly with a young English Lord and his desperate efforts to re-establish himself financially through the successes of a pugilist in the ring and a racehorse, the phenomenal Lady Love, in the Derby. There are abundant opportunities in the play for exciting scenes.

Mr. Tourneur has not faltered before any of the big, comprehensive scenes, such as those of the prizefight and the Derby race, while in little incidents also he has done not only the obvious and expected, but the surprising. The spectators who viewed the picture yesterday afternoon were drawn into the excitement of the play's episodes, applauding and exclaiming at the succession of climaxes as people do only when they are thrilled by a sense of participation in what they see or hear.

At one point, as Lady Love dashed forward to the race, some one in the orchestra shouted "Go!" and many of the spectators literally started forward from their seats. It all seemed real. But this effect was accomplished by the climax of an episode, and each effect of the photoplay was similarly accomplished.

As a whole, "Sporting Life" is a series of stirring episodes linked together—or, rather, separated—by the obtruding incoherencies of one of the most loosely constructed stories. Even Mr. Tourneur's scenes are marred by impossibilities of his story. The spectator may concede much to melodrama, expecting things that could never happen to happen realistically, even willing to endure the cheap heroics that seem to be inseparable from the old-fashioned thriller; but he has a right to demand consistency within the liberal limits allowed, and "Sporting Life" does not meet this demand. One is continually asking, Why? What? How? and receiving no plausible answer. It is a pity that, in making such a remarkable picture, Mr. Tourneur did not insist upon a better built vehicle.

In selecting his cast, the producer met all necessary requirements. Ralph Graves, Warner Richmond, Charles Craig, Henry West, Constance Adams and Faire Binney, and Willette Kershaw play their parts well. The only glaring weakness of the production is the story.

Another picture on the Rivoli program is "'Tis Tough To Be Tander," a Robert C. Bruce Scenic Study of Yosemite Park, which includes some unusually beautiful views and some of the most unforgivably stupid and incongruous "comedy" ever inflicted upon photographed nature.

At the Strand Mary Pickford does some of her most amusing acting in "Johanna Enlists," a trivial piece about a girl who is buried alive in the backwoods and whose opportunity for life comes when a regiment of soldiers encamps on her father's farm. Miss Pickford is not only delightful, as always, but puts more than usual artistry into her acting. Although the story cheerfully disregards elemental consistencies, one is not offended by it. The only offense is in the appearance of several matinee idols in uniforms.

An Outing-Chester picture, "Finest on Four Feet," also at the Strand, is a treat for any man who likes a dog, and will make many others discover a similar liking.

Frank Keenan is one of the best motion picture actors known in this section, and in "The Bells," a Pathé production at the Rialto, he plays an intensely emotional part that demands more than most actors have to give, but never finds him lacking. The vivid memory of a murder, stimulated by a succession of suggestive incidents, drives him from the material comforts achieved by his crime to insane fear that finally causes his death. Keenan makes the character real, assisted by the competent acting of the others in the cast and the directing of Ernest C. Warde.

By way of contrast, "Fatty" Arbuckle's comedy at the Rialto, "The Cook," is as absurd and laugh-forcing as most of that ample person's productions.

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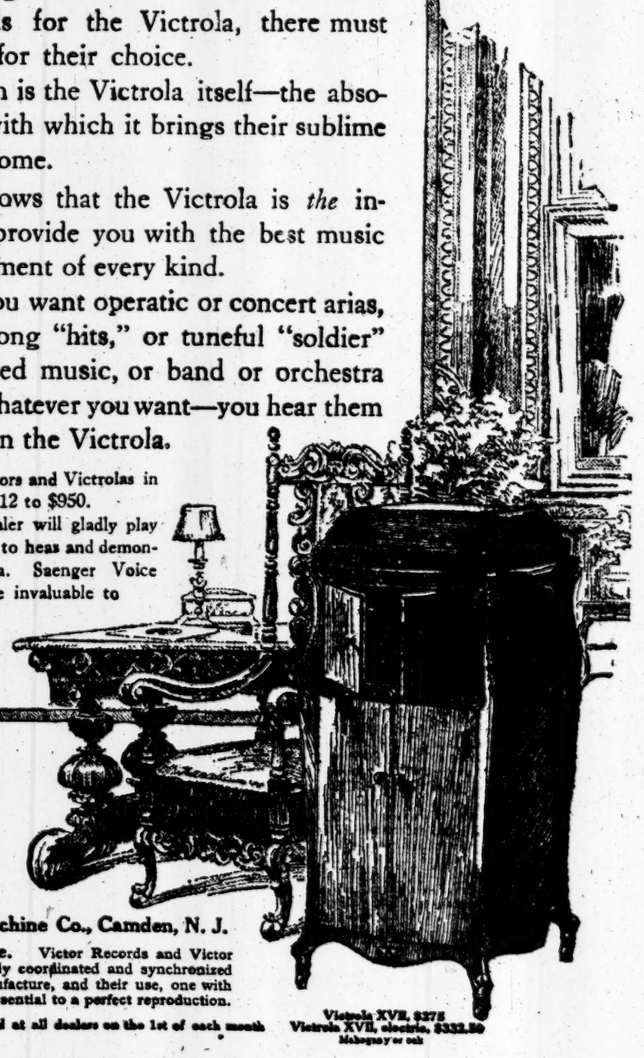

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THE AUSTRIAN PEACE OVERTURE.

From Vienna, the quarter in which for three years the Allies have felt that the movement for peace would originate, comes the first veritable peace offer, and it comes in a form which the Allies may honorably accept in the confident belief that it will lead to the end of the war. The Austro-Hungarian Government invites all the belligerent Governments to authorize their representatives to attend a conference held on neutral soil with a view to a "non-binding" discussion of the terms of peace. It is the hope of that Government that if, in a confidential exchange of views, the position of the different Governments shall be mutually made known, it may be possible to formulate a statement of terms which, when reported by the delegates to their respective Governments, might be accepted as a reasonable basis of formal peace negotiations.

The custom and practice of nations demand that this invitation to enter upon the preliminaries of peace receive the most serious and respectful attention of the Governments to which it is addressed. It is a very different matter from the long-range peace offers made in speeches and notes, of which there have been so many, all futile. It comes from a Government second only to the chief power of the Teutonic alliance. We are bound to accept it as the sincere expression of a desire for much needed peace, and we may assume with entire confidence that it is issued with the full knowledge and assent of the Imperial Government of Germany, after conference and deliberation. This assumption finds confirmation in the announcement late last night that Germany has made a definite peace offer to Belgium, an offer hardly made in the expectation that it would be accepted, but rather, perhaps, as notice to the world, in advance of the proposed conference, that Germany is ready to evacuate Belgium.

The immediate preparation for these overtures was made by Baron BURIAN in his speech last week, when he suggested a confidential exchange of views. For the actual and moving cause of the proposal we must look to the battlefields of France. The French, British, and American troops under the command of Marshal FOCH, the advancing and victorious legions directed by HAIG, by PETAIN, and by PERSHING, have brought about this complete change in the minds and in the attitude toward the war of Vienna and of Potsdam. The refluent current that began to bear the Germans back from the Marne on July 18 and has never ceased its irresistible sweep extinguished their last hopes of victory; St. Mihiel comes as an admonition of impending and irretrievable disaster. But what fills their souls with deepest disquietude is the failure of their man power and their morale just at the moment when American soldiers literally in millions are moving forward to their places in the vast, unconquerable armies that confront them. The Vienna invitation to conference is not of the kind that victors send forth.

Upon that we need not dwell. All the belligerents desire the end of the war. The stricken world longs for peace. While no armistice precedes the proposed conference, we are justified in entertaining the hope, the belief, even, that fighting will cease this year as the fruit of this "non-binding" discussion of terms. It would be the worst of blunders for us or for any of the Entente Allies to abate war preparations now. But reason and humanity demand that the Austrian invitation be accepted. The case for conference is presented with extraordinary eloquence and force, a convincing argument is made for an exchange of views that may remove old and recent misunderstandings. It is pointed out that Mr. WILSON'S four principles of peace have encountered no contradiction in the countries of the Quadruple Alliance; and there is much in the note that indicates a change of heart and of purpose there.

We cannot imagine that the invitation will be declined. When representatives of the belligerents meet at the council table and proceed to their confidential exchange of views, to their respective statements of terms, there is much antecedent probability that after no considerable interval the formal meeting of peace commissioners will follow. The preliminaries of peace have usually led to the conclusion of peace. There are historic exceptions to the rule, but when we consider the deluge of blood that has been poured out in this war, the incalculable waste of treasure, the ruin it has wrought, the grief that wrings millions of hearts because of it, we must conclude that only the madness or the soulless depravity of some one of the belligerent Powers could obstruct and defeat the purpose of the conference.

But "this agony must not be gone through with again." For the Allies that affirmation of President WILSON'S will be the foundation principle of the negotiations. The sufficient safeguards are plain to the view of all the world. A peace that left Germany master of the East would be a crime against ourselves and our posterity. Over the lands of the Near East and the whole of the old Empire of the Czars she can be permitted to have no dominion. Control of vast regions where she could renew her now diminished might she must once and for all time renounce. The restorations and reparations to be decreed in the West are equally indispensable, but reiteration has made them familiar. It is in the East that the new danger will arise, there with iron resolution it must be destroyed. Entering a conference with definite instructions to yield no point that would leave Germany in a position to call to her armies and their support the men and the resources of the boundless Eastern lands she now holds in thrall, the delegates of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, and their co-belligerents may meet the representatives of the Central Powers without arousing among anxious peoples at home the fear that they are about to barter away the soul of the allied cause.

WHAT IS COMING TO THEM.

Mr. WILSON has informed the only persons who needed the information that this country is in the fight to beat Germany. Employers or employés who imagine wages or conditions of employment are seriously to be considered in comparison with the supreme object of winning the war are now powerfully instructed as to their obvious duties.

The President commandeers at once employers and employés. He takes possession of the Smith & Wesson pistol plant in Springfield, whose owners refused to abide by the decision of the War Labor Board, and he rebukes the Bridgeport machinists, fat with swollen wages, who, against their own representatives and all intelligent labor leadership, have taken this time of all times to manifest their intolerable selfishness.

You will be pariahs in every chance of employment. You will be first in being speeded to the front. Your country will make you proscribed if you persist in your refusal to work. That is the essence of one of the firmest and most patriotic utterances that Mr. WILSON, who has made so many, has ever made.

These high-paid Bridgeport slackers have not a friend; least of all, among the labor unions. The Central Federation of Labor has told them what it thinks of them.

There is a class of purple laborers de luxe that is getting rich and insolent. The majority laborers, the people of the United States, have no use for them, in so far as they shirk.

TAX-FREE INCOME TAXED.

Title 1 of the War Revenue bill in its provisions respecting income from tax-exempt securities keeps the promise to the ear and breaks it to the hope. Hitherto, interest paid or accrued during the year has been deductible from the amount of income assessed for taxation. The bill now pending provides for a similar deduction, but the provision deliberately defeats its own intent. Section 214, enumerating the deductions allowed in computing net income, includes this as one of the deductions:

> All interest paid or accrued within the taxable year on indebtedness * * * in excess of interest received free from taxation under this title.

The interest received free from taxation under that title includes the income from obligations of a State, Territory, or political division thereof, or of the District of Columbia, securities issued under the provisions of the Federal Farm Loan act, and obligations of the United States or of its possessions. It is plain that the effect of this section is to deny to the taxpayer the advantage of exemption in terms granted as to income from Government, State, municipal or other exempted securities.

Take an example. If the interest paid or accrued during the year on debts owed by the taxpayer amounts, say, to $10,000, he should be allowed to deduct that sum from his income before computing the tax. That has been allowed hitherto. But under this bill he will deduct only so much of the $10,000 as represents the excess over the interest he receives from tax-free securities. If, for instance, he is in receipt of $5,000 in interest on the first Liberty Loan bonds, which are free of all taxes, he will be allowed a deduction of only $5,000 of the $10,000 paid out or accruing on his debts. In effect, therefore, he is to be made to pay interest on his income from the 3½ per cent. Government loan. He receives $5,000 in interest from the Government, nominally not taxable, but for that reason he loses the benefit of a deduction of $5,000 in his interest item. The draft upon his pocket-book or his bank account is the same as it would be if the law allowed him to make the deduction of $10,000 paid out in interest and then taxed him on his income from the 3½ per cents. In either case he has the benefit of a net deduction of only $5,000.

The same denial of the benefit of deducting interest paid is effected by the second paragraph of Section 234, relating to taxes of corporations. These provisions of the bill have an unpleasant air of evasion and deception. They rob the taxpayer of his promised and expected exemption as to income from tax-free securities. Mr. MCADOO'S bill, allowing a limited exemption from surtaxes on incomes derived from the later issues of the Liberty bonds, has been readily accepted by the House. Mr. KITCHIN'S committee should go further and bring in an amendment removing the highly objectionable limitations upon the deduction allowed for interest payments.

THE BOLSHEVIKI EXPOSED.

The publication, begun yesterday, continued today, and to be continued, of the documents revealing the sale of Russia to the Germans by the Bolshevist leaders makes clear the recent history of that country. It proves that the overthrow of KERENSKY was not a continuance of the revolution, but a counter-revolution, plotted by Germany and carried out by Germany's hired tools, headed by LENINE and TROTZKY. It proves that this counter-revolution was in no sense socialistic; that it was, in fact, a betrayal of socialism and of the laboring classes, as well as of the nation. It depicts the Bolshevist leaders not as allies of Germany, but as Germany's mercenaries for every purpose, from disbanding armies to stealing documents which Germany was anxious to get hold of, and to employing assassins whenever Germany thought them useful. They were paid servants, doing the bidding of their German employers in small matters as well as large ones. They were ready and willing to perform odd jobs for any German Adjutant, as well as to break the back of a nation at the order of the General Staff. Nowhere does it appear that any German officer ever commanded LENINE or TROTZKY to press his trousers for him; but the correspondence, as a whole, proves that if any such order had been given they would have regarded it as comprehended within the terms on which they entered the German service.

Document No. 2, published yesterday, contains a majestic reproof from a German officer named BAUER to LENINE for his carelessness in failing to destroy certain incriminating documents. Document No. 3 is a humble report from the Bolsheviki that they have obeyed the orders of the German General Staff—"on instructions of the "representatives of the German Gen- "eral Staff in Petrograd," to use their own language—and have stolen certain other incriminating documents from the archives and turned them over "to the secret service depart- "ment of the German Staff in Petro- "grad." One of the signers of this disgusting report was JOFFE, who headed the Russian delegation at Brest-Litovsk, and shows in what hands that unhappy country's destinies were placed.

The documents which Germany thus ordered these hirelings to steal for her went as far back as June, 1914, and proved that then, weeks before the assassination of the Austrian Archduke, Germany was arranging for war. One of them gave orders to be transmitted to "all destruction agents" in Canada and the United States, and ordered the arrangement of "explosions on ships bound for enemy countries" and for the rest of the outrages which have since taken place on American soil. Germany did not wish this incriminating evidence to exist against her, so she ordered her Bolshevist servants to steal it and give it to her; and JOFFE and his colleagues humbly obeyed—"with," they say, "the con- "sent of the Council of People's "Commissars," meaning LENINE and TROTZKY.

These evidences of the willingness of the Bolsheviki to perform the smallest kind of dirty work for their masters is the most astonishing thing in the mass of nastiness that our Government has unearthed. But it is, of course, not worth considering beside the great evils which they accomplished in the same service. Their contract with the Germans was formally entered into "in July" of last year, according to Document No. 5. In the same document appears the fact that the German officers assigned to Petrograd and the Bolshevist military leaders had "agreed on condi- "tions with regard to their mutual "activities." This last agreement was made in October. "Mutual activities!" Mutual military activities at that, between German imperialists and pretended Russian proletarians! That was in October; and in November their activities bore fruit in KERENSKY'S fall. The counter-revolution was accomplished.

The very "proletariat" they pretended to serve was betrayed; read the stern reminder of their German employers that they must be more diligent in preventing the spread of socialistic propaganda in the German lines. They betrayed the Soviet itself, whose elections were secretly revised by Germany; read the German secret order commanding them to substitute certain members to their Executive Committee in place of those who had been elected, and this "by order of the German General Staff." Has the world ever seen traitors like these? It has seen traitors to a country, and that is what they are; it has seen traitors to their own class, and that is what they are; it has seen traitors to their own party, and that is what they are; but when has the world ever seen these three kinds of traitors united in the same persons?

And for what did they betray Russia, their nominal country; the socialistic creed they pretended to believe in, and the working class in whose interest they pretended to be laboring? For money; money paid them at the outset, paid to them since they overthrew KERENSKY, and paid to them still through the German Imperial Bank. Since the first week in November, 1917, there has been a German Government in Russia; a Government every act of which, down to the smallest—down to the mere pilfering of the papers of the Italian Ambassador—was directed by German military authorities. It raises the horrible question whether the murder of Captain CROMIE, the seizure of the French and British Consuls, and the contemplated execution of Consul LOCKHART were not specifically ordered from Berlin. Certainly everything that had happened up to that time was so ordered, except where the orders were given on the spot by some German Major or Captain—for nothing is more striking in these documents than the fact that orders were often issued and rebukes for slovenly performance of duty administered to LENINE and TROTZKY by mere underlings. If it could truthfully be said that the Bolsheviki had ruled Russia as German Viceroys, there might be something grand about their villainy; but they have ruled it as German valets, and are despicable.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

New Doors Opened to Women.

Before and for a little while after the United States took its proper place in the war beside the nations of which it naturally and inevitably became at last the active ally, there was manifested, rather as a feminine characteristic than as a reasoned judgment, a sort and amount of pacifism that excited some apprehension and a good deal of criticism. The apprehension has turned out to be groundless, and the justification for the criticism no longer exists, except in cases no more numerous among women than among men, and due in both to like abnormalities and degenerations.

The great majority of American women are now as aggressively patriotic as are the great majority of American men, and while their hatred of war in itself has not decreased, they have come to realize that this war must be fought through to victory over Germany at any cost. That their own obligation to help to the extent of their powers toward the attainment of that end equals, though it differs from, that of the men, is a knowledge that has not come yet to all of them. Highly commendable, therefore, is the appeal which has been issued by Dr. ANNA SHAW as Chairman of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense.

In it, after reminding American women of what British women have done in the way of taking up tasks formerly performed by men, Dr. SHAW tells them that the duty to imitate this example does not rest only on the women who must work to live. It falls no less on those whose financial resources are adequate or more than adequate for their support. In other words, idleness—consumption without production—is now as disgraceful to the rich woman as to the poor one, and though she may have no need to earn money, every consideration of good citizenship requires that she engage in some activity which, either directly or indirectly, will assist in the conduct of the war.

Relevant to Dr. SHAW'S appeal is the request addressed by Secretary LANE to the school authorities of this and other cities where trade instruction is given. He asks that women be admitted to all the courses and prepared for taking the places of skilled as well as of unskilled workers—of men in many industries as well as of those in a few, and the few the least "essential."

Exaggerating a Real Grievance.

Setting side by side the passages in the book of "Two Thousand Questions and Answers About the War" that caused an attack on it and its sponsors to be made by the National Security League and those parts of the league's indictment that professed to be quotations of those passages, the careful student of the controversy makes two interesting discoveries. The first of them is that the supposed quotations are not quotations, full and exact, as quotations always ought to be, but that they are paraphrases or summaries, in several cases departing widely from the language used by the author or compiler of the book.

That fact gave Mr. LANIER, who, in behalf of The Review of Reviews, attempted to justify the issuance of the book under that publication's auspices, a right to complain that the attack was not made fairly. It did not give him, however, the right to do what he did, which was to declare that the assailants of the book had "utterly garbled and distorted the actual answers," nor did it justify Mr. CREEL in talking about "the singular dishonesty and indecency" with which his critics had sprung their sensation.

Both of these gentlemen went much further than the circumstances warranted, for while most of the alleged quotations were in truth paraphrases or summaries, they were about as accurate as such things ever are, and in not more than a single instance could it be said with truth that the meaning had been materially changed. That was doing pretty well, as such things go, for, just as stories always change at least a little in passing from one mouth to another, no matter how honest the intentions of the second teller may be, so pens are under a like incapacity and next to never is paraphrasing absolutely equivalent to its original.

The worst blunder made in this instance—the one relating to the appointment of Premiers—is an immaterial one and affects in no degree the main contention that the book is "a masterpiece of pro-German propaganda." Who the propagandist is remains to be disclosed, but in whatever remote sequestration he may be lurking, he is doubtless grinning broadly every time he thinks of the ease and success with which he deceived several more or less ardent enemies of his country into acting for a while as his agents in this country.

Rising to a Great Opportunity.

It is no wonder that the talented writer who prepares for the instruction of the German people a daily statement of what their war lords want them to believe about happenings at the front should have surpassed himself when it became his task to present in just the right light what the Kaiser's army of heroes had done at St. Mihiel. That it was not easy—that it was extremely difficult—to tell a halfway pleasing tale about the abandonment of a position gained four years ago and held ever since at great cost—that only created for that wonderful chronicler a remarkable opportunity.

He rose to it like the super-reporter he is, and with calm disregard for such incompetent, irrelevant, and immaterial things as possibilities and probabilities, he set down these words, surely deserving of immortality:

> In the night the evacuation of the salient was completed without interference. We are now standing on new lines which had been prepared.

To have referred to the loss of something like 14,000 prisoners and not many less than 100 big guns as interference with a completed evacuation would have been superfluous and therefore bad art. Such details as those have no place in an official German communiqué, and therefore never appear in them.

Curiously enough, a part of the German people seem to be losing the admiration they once had for literary masterpieces of this sort—to be, if not exactly clamoring for truth, at least expressing a desire for some adumbration to it. They are an inappreciative lot those Germans. If they only knew how unhappy they will be when they cease to dream and wake to realities!

TURKEY'S WANING POWER.

Available Man Power Put at 37 Divisions, 481,000 Men.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

According to THE TIMES report, Djavid Bey, the Turkish Finance Minister, now supplementing the peace offensive initiated a few days ago by Talaat Bey, expresses the opinion that "a military victory in the sense that one army penetrates into the country of the other and forces the enemy to peace by crushing his military force is impossible."

The Turks are at the end of their rope. Djavid is now proclaiming that fact to the world. He knows the hopeless plight of Germany, in whose hands his bankrupt country is a pliant tool. He knows the purpose, the will, and the might of Britain, of France, and of Italy. He is particularly alarmed over the rising tide of the military effort of America. Yet, with the naiveté of a Turk, supported, no doubt subconsciously, by the experience of the past, he imagines that Turkey may be able once more to hoodwink the civilized world and get away with all her abominations.

The Turks put in the field about 1,250,000 men. Their available forces have now shrunk to 37 divisions, or 481,000 men. With these forces they must face the British in Palestine and in Mesopotamia, watch Bulgaria, carry on their foraging expeditions in Transcaucasus, and also guard the 800-mile-long Mediterranean coast. It is not unreasonable, therefore, to believe that a fresh force of 100,000 men co-operating with Generals Allenby and Marshall would not have much difficulty in putting out of action the half-starved and demoralized Turkish army.

Turkey, by reason of her geographical position, has been more troublesome to the Allies than even Austria-Hungary. Today she is the main hope of Germany, as she has been the principal loot of Germany in the war. It is through the territory, and with the co-operation of Turkey, that Germany will soon attempt to strike—possibly before the year is out—Great Britain in Asia, in the hope of forcing her to consent to a negotiated peace.

And America is still at peace with this tool of Germany.

VAHAN CARDASHIAN.
New York, Sept. 12, 1918.

An American Hero from Thrace.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Permit me to write just a few lines concerning a New Yorker decorated by the commander of our troops with the Distinguished Service Cross. The New York hero is James Levas. He was born in my native land, Hora Lanohora, of unredeemed Greek Thrace. He is a son of the very prominent Dr. Theodore Levas and arrived in America several years ago. He enlisted as a volunteer in the army of his adopted country since 1912. It was one of his desires to avenge his people on the hordes of the Kaiser, the teacher of the wild Turks, who committed such crimes on his beloved Hellenic motherland without any respect for the women and children. He fought as a hero, as a modern Leonidas, during the battle of Soissons.

D. M. GOLYNIKES,
Secretary the Ganochorians' Brotherhood.
New York, Sept. 14, 1918.

HYMN OF HASTE.

French and Russian they matter not,
Nothing matters a single jot,
If only we put the Rhine between
Ourselves and the foes that lurk unseen.
We'll steer as one, we'll fear as one,
We'll run as one demented Hun.

He is known to you all, he is known to you all,
The foe that brings about our fall.
He lingers still in Russian hate,
He lurks within the Prussian gate,
In Italy on every hand,
Throughout the French and Polish land,
And far away in U. S. A.
And England.

The Day! The Day! Come, toast the Day
When we are in Berlin to stay!
Haste through water, and haste through fire,
Haste through barbed and tangled wire,
Through galling lead and falling dead
We'll blindly grope and plunge ahead.
One thought we have and only one—
To run like one demented Hun.

VILDA SAUVAGE OWENS.

WORK OF RED CROSS FOR PRISONERS TOLD

Allied Soldiers Enter Switzerland from German Camps in Bad Condition, Says Report.

AID FOR THE AMERICANS

Swiss Government Being Helped in Huge Task—Many Men Maimed or Mentally Ill.

A deplorable condition among the Allied soldiers returned through Switzerland from German prison camps is revealed in the third installment of the Red Cross War Council's report on the use of Red Cross war funds in Europe, which was made public yesterday. Starved, maimed, and wounded, many of them are "mentally ill" and many suffering from tuberculosis.

The report deals especially with the relief work being carried on in Switzerland on behalf of allied soldiers in German prison camps. It shows an expenditure to May 1, 1918, of $200,000 in this work, including a gift of $125,000 to the Swiss Red Cross and a donation of $75,000 to the Swiss Government for the care of interned Russians. The appropriation for eight months from May 1 to Dec. 1, 1917, amounts to $1,972,233.75. The report states:

"Of the neutral countries none has suffered so much from the war as Switzerland, and a glance at the map of Europe will easily explain why. Switzerland is the natural path across which those who pass from Germany to the Allies or from the Allies to the Central Powers must go. For four years those inhabitants of Northern France and Belgium who have been deported by Germany have been sent into Switzerland and the Swiss Government has been trying to care for them.

Americans Share Burden with Swiss.

"For four years all prisoners going in either direction have passed through Switzerland and these, too, have been given assistance by the Swiss people. The American Red Cross has felt that the American people would wish to share with Switzerland the burden of caring for all of the Allies who passed across her borders and so this work has been undertaken."

According to the report, the Swiss Government is also taxed with feeding and providing for thousand of refugees from Northern France.

"The care of the returning allied prisoners," the report says, "is even more imperative. They are in a worse condition than the civilians and the very minute that the United States entered the war it was possible from the condition of these prisoners to predict the great need that was bound to arise.

"Great storehouses were established in three places in Switzerland with a supplementary storehouse at Copenhagen, Denmark, into which stores began to be gathered. Supplies were sent from the United States. Clothing and comforts were gathered and so rapidly was the work done that by Aug. 1 there were sufficient supplies on hand in these warehouses to provide amply for 15,000 prisoners for six months, should the fortunes of war throw that number of American soldiers into the hands of the enemy.

"These supplies consist of everything that men in their condition might need. There is food enough to furnish them three square meals a day. There is clothing and material to make clothing both for officers and men. There are dainties for the sick and comforts for the suffering. Plans are also perfected for keeping up communication with them and for sending news of their whereabouts and condition to their families in America and in returning to them such supplies and messages as relatives may wish to forward. So far the appropriation for this work amounts to $475,000."

Bad Condition of Prisoners.

The returning soldiers, the report states, present a serious problem. They have been in German prison camps as long as four years in many instances. A great many are mentally ill, and it is absolutely necessary that all who can work should be steadily employed, as idleness affects them seriously. Near interlaken and Thun shops have been established by the Swiss Government where these soldiers make a great variety of necessary articles, many of which have been sent to America, where they have found immediate sale. The American Red Cross has made a liberal appropriation for the purchase of raw material.

"For the construction of homes, hospitals, huts, and canteens for these interned soldiers the appropriation amounts to $312,500," the report states. "For the construction of workrooms, training schools, and material for manufacture in these establishments, the appropriation for the year ending Dec. 31, 1918, amounts to $187,500.

"As an example of the use to which the canteens are put the one at Buchs may be taken. It is here that the Italian prisoners and refugees pass from Austrian prisons into Italy. About 2,500 of these arrive each month in a most deplorable condition. Many of them have been badly wounded, while in one month more than 300 were found to be suffering from tuberculosis. They are nearly starved, the Italian Government being unable to send food packages to its prisoners.

"The canteen at this point provides clothing, coffee, sugar, and a simple ration. The American Red Cross is working jointly with the Swiss Red Cross in carrying on this work. In addition to the necessities provided every prisoner on his way home is presented with an American flag. On incoming trains it is no unusual thing for a number of dead to be found among the prisoners.

"Under the present convention between France and Germany, about 10,000 French prisoners of war pass through Switzerland each month on their way home. From these it is possible to gain information concerning the German prison camps. This the American Red Cross is doing, and this information is being used in determining the need of the American prisoners."

The Red Cross has also aided the Swiss hospitals, aided in equipping workrooms for making surgical supplies and clothing, and done much for the relief of the civilians in Switzerland.

WHITE DEADLINE FOR AUTOS

Marble and Tile Panels Being Placed in Fifth Avenue.

Hereafter traffic is not to depend on an imaginary line at street intersections when the drivers get a signal from the traffic policeman to stop, if the experiment to be made at Forty-second Street and Fifth Avenue proves successful. Instead of an imaginary line, there will be a real line, six inches wide and extending from curb to curb. This line will be white, of marble or tile, whichever proves the most durable. The driver who goes beyond the "deadline" will be liable to arrest.

Workmen began Saturday at midnight to insert the white panels across Fifth Avenue, and it was closed to traffic from Forty-first Street to Forty-third Street until this morning. Yesterday being gasless Sunday, it was not expected there would be much traffic, anyway. One panel is of marble and the other of tile, and whichever proves the most durable will be used, if the plan is generally adopted.

The idea is said to be that of Special Deputy Police Commissioner Harriss, in charge of traffic, and it was stated that he had the panels put in at his own expense.

SKIP-STOP PLAN WAITS.

Service Board Must Sanction the Change in Traffic Rules Here.

Surface cars in the city ran as usual yesterday without enforcing the skip-stop order which involves the stopping of the cars at every other block to let passengers on or off instead of at every street intersection, if required. It had been announced that the plan, which was suggested by the Federal Fuel Administration as a means of saving coal, would go into effect on Sept. 15. The Superintendents of the leading traffic lines said yesterday that there were several important details to be worked out before the plan could become effective, including the consent of the Public Service Commission. A meeting will be held today at the offices of the commission, at which representatives of the surface car lines will be present, and the order probably will go into effect late this week.

There has been no opposition to the order from any of the traffic officials. On the contrary they are heartily in favor of it. Traffic officials have roughly estimated that the skip-stop system will save about 1,000,000 tons of coal a year throughout the country.

"As a coal conservation measure the plan meets a patriotic need," said J. J. Dempsey, Vice President of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company yesterday, "and there is no reason why it should not be accepted by the public as favorably in New York as in other cities. The plan was adopted in Washington several weeks ago, and has since been put into effect in Baltimore, Philadelphia, Newark and other places. In all, I think thirty large cities have adopted the skip-stop order, and I have not heard that there has been a single objection.

"Our method in Brooklyn will be to stop the cars on the even blocks in one direction, and at the odd blocks in the other direction. In long distance trips I should say the cars will make the journey in 15 per cent. less time. It will improve the service materially and to some extent will be a saving in man power."

RABBIS CONDEMN GERMANS.

Atonement Day Sermons Plead for Victory Before Peace.

The Rev. Dr. Maurice H. Harris, rabbi of the Temple Israel of Harlem, at Lenox Avenue and 120th Street, said in an Atonement Day sermon yesterday that one of the aims of the teachers of American children should be to instruct them that German brutality and cruelty were passions too savage to escape condemnation. He added that this was the psychological moment, "not only to preach tenderness and compassion but to practice it."

"Our chief indictment against Germany is not that she launched this war," he said, "although an unprovoked war for aggrandizement is the very essence of cruelty. We condemn them, not because they have made war against soldiers and sailors, but because they have made war on the innocent and unarmed."

The Rev. Dr. Barnard Drachman, President of the Union of Orthodox Congregations of America, indorsed the proposal for a memorial for Jewish soldiers killed in the war in his sermon at the Congregation Ohab Zedek, at 18 West 118th Street. He suggested that the formation of a fund be undertaken by the Joint Distribution Committee of the American Funds for Jewish War Sufferers.

"That part of Jewry which is forced to remain at home to perform its share of the sacrifices entailed in upholding America's cause at arms is proud that more than 100,000 men of the Jewish faith represent the 3,000,000 Jewish souls in America," he said. "I am sure that every Jew in the land worthy to be called a Jew will agree with me that the man who does nothing to aid in the winning of this war will be forever regarded as an outcast of society.

"American Jewry stands as a unit behind the President, and unless we shall, by our efforts, achieve a victory that will bring the peace of righteousness, the peace of freedom for all peoples, there will be no peace."

TO FIGHT SPANISH GRIP.

Health Officials Discuss an Educational Campaign On the Disease.

Ways of instructing the public how to prevent the spread of influenza from cases that might come to the city were discussed at a conference yesterday by Health Commissioner Copeland, Dr. Louis I. Harris, Director of the Bureau of Preventable Diseases in the Health Department, and other officials of the department and the United States Public Health Service. The conference was held after the Health Department had received reports that there were 8,000 cases of influenza among the soldiers at Camp Devens, at Ayer, Mass., with about 100 cases in the naval hospital at the submarine base in New London and others in Camp Lee, Va.

Only twenty-three cases of influenza had been reported to the Health Department here, Commissioner Copeland said, and all had been isolated so that there was no danger of the disease spreading from them. All the cases were sailors from the American Navy, who contracted the illness on ships as the result of heavy colds, Dr. Copeland said, and all were mild except two that had developed pneumonia. The men were taken from ships by navy surgeons and physicians of the Public Health Service and sent to the Long Island College Hospital in Brooklyn. Four of the cases were discovered yesterday on ships from Philadelphia, Newport, Charleston, and Panama.

"There is no danger of the affection spreading here from the cases we have under treatment now," said Commissioner Copeland, "and the Health Department, the Public Health Service and the navy surgeons are co-operating to see that no new cases are introduced. A rigid examination of the crews of all ships is being made at Quarantine and the navy yard.

BOYS TO REGISTER TODAY.

Pupils Must Take Military Drill to Stay in School.

School boys between the ages of 16 and 18 will be registered for military training today in the public and private schools of the city. In Manhattan the boys are drilled at the 71st Regiment Armory under Major L. M. Greer, Supervisor of the Military District for Manhattan and the Bronx.

In accordance with the ruling of the Board of Education which went into effect last April, all boys between the required ages must take the training or suffer expulsion from school or the loss of their graduation diploma. The rule was made to enforce the provisions of the Slater law, as it was found that no penalty had been attached for failing to enroll for military drills, and the Board of Education adopted the compulsory rule to make the law effective.

Navy Enlistments to be Resumed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Volunteer enlistment or induction into the navy of men with special qualifications will be reopened under an agreement reached today between Secretary Daniels and Provost Marshal General Crowder regarding the procedure by which the navy will obtain its personnel under the new draft law. It is understood the plan provides that the navy shall select the men needed for its special branches, the remainder to come through the regular draft process. Navy recruiting stations will be reopened to co-operate with local boards in obtaining skilled men and to serve as mobilization centres for drafted men allotted to the navy.

NO NEW SCHOOLS UNTIL WAR ENDS

Baruch Tells Mayor Neither Man Power Nor Materials Can Be Spared.

SETS PRECEDENT FOR NATION

Suggests That Ways Be Devised to Double Work, So That None Shall Go Unschooled.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The request by Mayor John F. Hylan of New York City that the municipality be permitted to have materials for a $9,000,000 school building program was rejected today by Bernard M. Baruch, Chairman of the War Industries Board. The action in this case is also of national importance, as it sets the precedent to be followed in acting on similar requests from other parts of the country.

Mr. Baruch sets forth his reasons for adopting this position in a letter in which he makes it plain, also, that all construction work contemplated by the city, with the possible exception of some which may be considered as absolutely vital to the war, must be halted. It is a situation, he states, which is faced by all communities throughout the nation, and Mr. Baruch's letter is intended to establish a precedent to which he will cling.

As to the finality of the decision, Mr. Baruch leaves no doubt. His letter is written in the most conciliatory terms, but it contains this closing paragraph:

"Your sympathy and support will help the Nation; your failure to co-operate will add to our embarrassment. I am certain that between these two courses your choice will offer no difficulty. It will be that which the Nation has made: To win the war, and win it quickly."

Mr. Baruch's letter follows:

Washington, Sept. 15.

The Honorable the Mayor of New York:

My Dear Mayor—Out of New York's need for school buildings which you have set forth in your letter to me dated Sept. 6, there flows a condition Nationwide and which reaches to the very front of our battle line. Perhaps few of us realize the close relationship between the brick that is set in the walls of a building and the shot that is fired at the crumbling structure of German world domination. Yet, the association is direct and intimate, and it is our duty to understand this fact, and, understanding, to act upon it.

Ruling Applies to All Cities.

Because the case of New York is typical of the whole country; because the rule in one case must be, and is, evenly applied to all, I am glad that you brought to my personal attention the matter in which you are interested, since it affords an opportunity to make plain the extraordinary situation we face, and the need for a whole-hearted, unexpected co-operation to the end of winning the war.

It is not too much to say that every unnecessary effort weakens the fighting efficiency of ourselves and our associates in the war. Every unnecessary undertaking of an industrial nature delimits the scope of our activities at the front. It ties up labor, capital, materials, facilities, transportation, and fuel—the six great elements that form the base of economic structure. There is, at a given time, only a limited amount each of these bases available. At this moment of strain, all should be concentrated upon those enterprises directly connected with the war. To divert them to other ends, no matter how fine those ends may be in themselves, is at this period worse than a crime—it is a blunder that may cost us dear.

I am a graduate of New York's grammar schools and her City College. That fact makes me look with kindlier interest upon your request, but it does not, and can not, blind me to the necessities of the case.

I would not have you think, my dear Mr. Mayor, that what I say to you is to be taken as disdaining the claims of our children to be educated; that is furthest from my thought. What I do seek is your agreement that at this grave time there should be first in our hearts and our minds the unity of sacrifice; the willingness to do without that which is not an unescapable necessity; to suffer, if so be it, deprivation to escape heavier privation; to make need and not desire our law.

One Building to Do the Work of Two.

Surely, under your direction, New York, for the time being, can make one building do the work of two; she can devise expedients whereby none of her young shall be unschooled, and yet no obstacle be placed in the way of the war program. She can, and will, do what other of our cities and States have done in abandoning plans for new roads, for new structures, and kindred developments, which widen the gap between our limited supply and the ever-increasing demand arising from our war needs.

To postpone your enterprise in such a way as to work no hardship, and do it cheerfully and willingly, and in the spirit of the unfailing courage that animates our forces at the front, for whose welfare the sacrifice is made, is to set an example that will be a tonic and a stimulant to the rest of the country, which will be no slower in responding to the civilian order of the day: He serves best who saves most.

There is still one more thought that I wish to convey to you, and that is: Even were the War Industries Board able to see its national duty as coinciding with your request, my reply would still have to be no, for the simple reason that it is not physically possible for me to release the materials you ask for, because there are no free supplies of these materials, unless—and this is unthinkable—you would expect that they be taken from the very vitals of our war-making machinery. And this applies with equal force to the heavy dem

REICHSBANK SENT MILLIONS TO BUY CONTROL OF RUSSIA

Purpose of Payments Shown by Second Installment of Incriminating Documents.

MONEY TO PAY RED GUARDS

Fifty Million Rubles Supplied in One Credit—More to Remove Vladivostok Stores.

PLOT FOR EXPLOITATION

America, England, and France to be Excluded from Business with Russia.

Supplied by the Committee on Public Information.

INSTALLMENT II.

Role of the Reichsbank.

The following documents show in detail how the German Government financed the Russian Bolshevist revolution through the German Imperial Bank.

They show what rewards the German financial and industrial interests demanded in return for the German support of the Bolsheviki. And they show how the Bolshevist leaders betrayed their own followers and abandoned the preaching of their social revolution wherever the Germans ordered that it should be abandoned.

DOCUMENT NO. 8.

[Reichsbank No. 2, Jan. 8, 1918.]

VERY SECRET.

To THE COMMISSAR OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

Information has today been received by me from Stockholm that 50,000,000 rubles of gold has been transferred to be put at the disposal of the representatives of the People's Commissars. This credit has been supplied to the Russian Government in order to cover the cost of the keep of the Red Guards and agitators in the country. The Imperial Government considers it appropriate to remind the Soviet of the people's commissars of the necessity of increasing their propaganda in the country, as the anti-annexationist attitude of the south of Russia and Siberia to the existing Government is troubling the German Government. It is of great importance to send experienced men everywhere in order to put a uniform Government.—*Representative of the Imperial Bank, von Schanz.*

NOTE.—*Members of the Red Guard were paid from 12 to 16 rubles a day, whereas soldiers were paid hardly that number of kopeks. This letter shows where the money came from. The Bolshevist Government of Kerensky's regime refused to pay regular wages to their workers while the latter served in the Red Guard. The notation on letter indicates that it was referred to Menshinski, the Financial Minister, whose expert counselor was Gregory Zoll. Menshinski personally conducted the wrecking of the Russian banks, a manoeuvre that deprived all opponents of Bolshevism of their financial means of warfare. It was a classic job of destruction, done in the name of reconstruction.*

Have photograph of this letter.

DOCUMENT NO. 9.

[Reichsbank No. 8, Jan. 12, 1918, Berlin.]

VERY SECRET.

To THE COMMISSAR OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

I am instructed to convey the agreement of the Imperial Bank to the issue of a credit of 5,000,000 rubles for the dispatch of the assistant naval commissar, Kudriashoff, to the Far East.

On arrival at Vladivostok he should visit the retired officer of the Russian Fleet, Mr. Panoff, and instruct Buttenhoff and Staufacher, who are known to Panoff, to come to see him. Both the mentioned agents will bring with them Messrs. Edward Shindler, William Keberlein, and Paul Diese, (or Deze.) With these persons it is necessary to think out a plan for carrying out the Japanese and American war materials from Vladivostok to the west. If this is not possible then they must instruct Diese (or Deze) and his agents to destroy the stores. Shindler must acquaint Kudriashoff with the Chinese agents at Harbin. These persons should receive the agreed amounts and should be dispatched to China to carry on an agitation against Japan. — *President of the Imperial Bank, von Schanz.*

NOTE.—*If this plan was developed to a climax it was not by Kudriashoff. He was killed on his passage through Siberia two or three weeks later and it was reported that a great sum of money was taken from his body by his murderers, who were said to be two Cossacks. Many of the German agents named in this letter were still active in Siberia in the Spring, as shown by Document No. 20.*

Have photograph of this letter.

DOCUMENT NO. 10.

[Reichsbank No. 5, Jan. 11, 1918.]

To THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF PEOPLE'S COMMISSARS:

My Dear Mr. Chairman: The industrial and commercial organizations in Germany interested in trade relations with Russia have addressed themselves to me in a letter, including several guiding indications. Permit me to bring them to your attention.

1. The conflict of the Russian revolution with the Russian capitalists absolutely does not interest German manufacturing circles, in so far as the question does not concern industry as such. You can destroy the Russian capitalists as far as you please, but it would by no means be possible to permit the destruction of Russian enterprises. Such a situation would produce a constant ferment in the country, supported by famine of materials and, in consequence of that, of products also. The English, American, and French capitalists take advantage of this disorder and understand how to establish here corps of their commercial agents. It is necessary to remember that German industry in the first years after the general peace will not be in a position to satisfy the purchasing demand of the Russian market, having broad similar parallel tasks in the Near East, in Persia, in China, and in Africa.

2. It is essential, therefore, to conduct a canvass and gather statistical information with regard to the condition of industry, and, in view of the absence of money in Russia, to address in business conversations whichever is desired of the groups of German Commercial Banks.

3. Trade with Germany may be in the first period almost exclusively exchange for wheat and for any remaining products to receive household necessities. Everything which exceeds the limits of such trade should be paid for in advance to the amount of 75 per cent. of the market value, with the payment of the remaining quarter in a six months' period. In place of such an arrangement, probably, it would seem to be possible to permit, privately, the taking of German dividend shares on the Russian financial market, or solidly guaranteed industrial and railroad loans.

In view of the indicated interest of German manufacturers and merchants in trade relations in Russia, I cordially beg you, Mr. Chairman, to inform me of the views of the Government regarding the questions touched upon, and to receive the assurances of my sincere respect.—*Representative of the Imperial Bank and Stock Exchange in Berlin, G. von Schanz.*

NOTE.—*The engaging attitude of the German manufacturers toward Russian capitalists is the feature of this letter, apart from the cordial and evidently understanding expressions of the representative of the German Imperial Bank to that supposed enemy of the capitalists of all nations, Lenine. The letter was sent to the secret department by Secretary Skripnik. Perhaps some day von Schanz will disclose Lenine's answer.*

Have photograph of letter.

DOCUMENT NO. 11.

[Reichsbank, No. 12378, Berlin, Dec. 28, 1917.]

RESOLUTION

of conference of representatives of the German commercial banks convened on proposal of the German delegation at Petrograd by the management of the Imperial Bank, to discuss the resolutions of the Rhine-Westphalian Industrial Syndicate and Handelstag.

1. All loans are canceled; the bonds of which are in the hands of German, Austrian, Bulgarian, and Turkish holders, but payment must be realized by the Russian treasury in the course of a 12-months' term after the conclusion of separate peace.

2. The purchase is permitted of all Russian securities and dividend-bearing paper by the representatives of the German banks at the rate of the day on the open market.

3. After the conclusion of separate peace, on the expiration of 90 days, there are re-established all the shares of private railway companies, metallurgical, industrial companies, and chemical pharmaceutical works. The rating of such papers will be made by the German and Austrian stock exchanges.

4. There are banished and for five years from date of signing peace are not to be allowed English, French, and American capital in the following industries: Coal, metallurgical, machine building, oil, chemical, and pharmaceutical.

5. In the question of development in Russia of coal, oil, and metallurgical branches of industry there is to be established a supreme advisory organ consisting of 10 Russian specialists, 10 from the German industrial organizations, and the German and Austrian banks.

6. The Russian Government must not interfere in the region of questions connected with the transfer to the benefit of Germany of two mining districts in Poland—Dombrosky and Olkhisky—and to Austria of the oil region in Galicia. The transfer of the latter will be only in the form of limitations of the right of making claims, land allotments, and application of capital for the production and refining of oil.

7. Germany and Austria enjoy the unlimited privilege of sending into Russia mechanics and qualified workmen.

8. Other foreign mechanics and workmen during five years after the conclusion of peace between Russia and Germany are not to be allowed to enter at all.

9. The statistical department of producing and manufacturing industries with the corresponding Government organ must be controlled by German specialists.

10. Private banks in Russia arise only with the consent and according to the plan of the Union of German and Austrian Banks, whereby the rating of the stocks of the banks on all exchanges of the New and Old World will be handled by the group of the Deutsche Bank.

11. At the ports of Petrograd, Archangel, Odessa, Vladivostok, and Batum will be established, under the leadership of specialists from Germany, special statistical economic committees.

As regards the tariff, railway and shipping rate policies to regulate the Russo-German-Austrian trade relations, this part of the economical treaty will be discussed by the special Tariff Council of the Handelstag.—*Chairman von Greuner; Secretary Berenbluet.*

NOTE.—*The penned indorsement on the photographed copy of the resolution is "Chairman of the Central Executive Committee-Commissar Menshinsky requests that this resolution should be taken under advisement, and to prepare the ground in the Soviet of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies, in case the Council of People's Commissars will not accede to these requests. Secretary R. Raskin." Menshinsky is Minister of Finance. Both of these terms, wholly punitive to American, English, and French capital, could lurk in the secret section in the present German-Russian treaty. I do not know the fate of the resolution on this, its early winter appearance.*

Have beside it the notated photograph a printed copy of this circular.

DOCUMENT NO. 12.

[Gr. General Staff, Nachrichten Bureau, Section R, No. 780, Feb. 25, 1918.]

SECRET.

To THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF PEOPLE'S COMMISSARS:

After conferring with the People's Commissar Trotzky, I have the honor to ask you to urgently inform the agents of the Secret Service at Stafka, Commissars Feierabend and Kalmanovich, that they should work as formerly in complete independence and without the knowledge of the official staff at Stafka and the General Staff in Petersburg, and particularly General Bonch-Bruevich and the Secret Service of the northern front, communicating only with the People's Commissar Lieutenant Krilenko.—*For the head of the department, R. Bauer; adjutant, Bukholm.*

NOTE.—*Across the top is written "Inform Mosholov, N. G." (Gorbunof's initials.) In the margin is written "Passed on to the Commissar of War, M. Skripnik." The significance of this letter is that it is to Lenine; that the two chief secretaries of himself and the Council passed it on for action; and that Trotzky and Lenine on Feb. 27 were continuing to hamper the Russian commander at a moment when the German Army was threatening Petrograd. Mosholov was one of the Commissars on the staff of Krilenko, the Commissar representing the Council of Commissars in the command of the Russian military forces. His achievements as a disorganiser were notable. This letter indicates that he had the confidence of Germany.*

Have original letter.

DOCUMENT NO. 13.

[Gr. General Staff, Nachrichten Bureau, Section R, No. 753, Feb. 25.]

VERY SECRET.

To THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF PEOPLE'S COMMISSARS:

According to reports of our Secret Service in the detachments operating against the German troops and against the Austrian Ukrainian corps, there has been discovered propaganda for a national rising and a struggle with the Germans and their allies, the Ukrainians. I ask you to inform me what has been done by the Government to stop this harmful agitation.—*For the head of the department, R. Bauer; adjutant, Henrich.*

NOTE.—*Across the top is written "Urgent to the Commissars of War and Special Staff, M. Skripnik." The last sentence is underscored, and in the margin appears a question marked, initialed "L. T." The first is Lenine's order through his secretary and the second may possibly be taken as Trotsky's opposition to any action. The loss of the Ukraine by counter-German intrigue was a sore point in prestige with him. But his essential obedience to Germany was not lessened.*

Have original letter.

DOCUMENT NO. 14.

[G. G. S., Nachrichten Bureau, Section R, No. 278-611, Feb. 7.]

To THE COMMISSAR OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

According to information of the Secret Service Department it has been ascertained that the promise given personally by you, Mr. Commissar, in Brest-Litovsk, that socialistic agitational literature would not be circulated among the German troops is not being fulfilled. Tell me what steps will be taken in this matter.—*For the head of the department, R. Bauer; adjutant, Henrich.*

NOTE.—*Brusque words to the Foreign Minister of the Soviet Government of Workmen, Soldiers, and Sailors of the Russian Republic, delivered not by an equal in official rank, but by the deputy of a German Major at the head of an information department of the German Government. Did Trotzky resent or deny the imputation? Instead he wrote with his own hand in the margin, "I ask to discuss it.—L. T." Thus he admits that he did give the promise at Brest-Litovsk. The question raised concerns only the measure of obedience to be required.*

Have original letter.

DOCUMENT NO. 15.

[The counterespionage with the Stavka, No. 311, special section, Jan. 29, 1918.]

A WARNING.

To THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF PEOPLE'S COMMISSARS:

The counterespionage at the Stavka advises that at the front is being spread by unknown agitators the following counterrevolutionary literature:

1. The text of circulars of various German Government institutions with proofs of the connection of the German Government with the Bolshevist workers before the passing of the Government into their hands. These leaflets have reached also the German commanders. The supreme commander has received a demand from Gen. Hoffman to stop this dangerous agitation by all means possible.

2. A stenographic report of the conversation of Gen. Hoffman with Comrade Trotzky, whereby it was supposedly proposed to the latter to make peace on conditions of considerable concessions on the part of the Central Empires, but on the obligation of the Russian Government to stop the socialization of the life of the State. Comrade Trotzky supposedly offered the termination of the talks about peace and the demobilization of our army. When Gen. Hoffman announced that the Germans would continue the advance, Trotzky supposedly replied, "Then under the pressure of force we shall be forced to make peace and fulfill all demands."

This document has created indignation among the troops. Against the Council of People's Commissars are heard cruel accusations.—*Commissar S. Kalmanovich.*

NOTE.—*This letter is a warning of the storm rising but coming storm that will sweep these bolder elements of history from the country they have temporarily stolen. To get a real understanding of the meaning of the second and important section of the letter, it must be pointed out that until February 1 the Russian calendar was 13 days behind the Western European calendar. The real date of this letter, therefore, is February 10. This is the date Trotzky's "No peace; no war" pronouncement was made at Brest-Litovsk. The news of it did not reach the front until the next day. Yet on that day printed circulars were being distributed at the front stating that Trotzky had agreed to do the very thing he did do, and giving an augury of events that did take place a week later when Germany did begin its advance and when the Bolsheviki did fulfill all demands. The fact is that simple truth was being told. Nor is the means by which it was secured at all obscure. A few daring and skillful Russians had found a means to get information from Brest-Litovsk.*

The circulars referred to in the first paragraph are of course those already familiar to Washington from February dispatches.

The following naive comment adds to the attractiveness of the letter: "The committee for combating the counter-revolution states that these circulars were sent from the Don, and the stenographic report was seized in transmission from Kiev. Its origin is undoubtedly Austrian or from the Rada.—M. Skripnik."

Have photograph of letter.

DOUBTS EX-CZARINA IS DEAD.

Vatican Thinks It Would Have Had Confirmation of Reported Murder.

ROME, Sept. 15.—The Vatican does not believe that the former Russian Empress is dead, for it is considered probable it would have been informed if there were confirmation of the report. After the execution of former Emperor Nicholas, the Vatican appealed to the German and Austrian Governments to save his wife and daughters.

Recent unconfirmed reports from Spain declared the former Empress and her daughters were expected to arrive at a Spanish port on a yacht under the Papal flag.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 15.—The Kiev correspondent of the Berlin Tageszeitung telegraphs his paper that, according to the Czechoslovak organ published at Samara, Russia, the former Empress of Russia and her four daughters were murdered in the neighborhood of Ekaterinburg, (in the Government of Perm on the Asiatic side of the Ural Mountains,) contrary to the wishes of the Soviet Government.

DRAFT GERMAN WOMEN TO HELP IN ARMY WORK

15,000 Reported to Have Taken Places of Men on Lines of Communication.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Sept. 15, (Reuter.)—Striking evidence of the shortage of enemy man power is given by prisoners. They assert that men, women, and boys, who had been graded for national service at home, are being brought to the back areas to take the places of troops along the lines of communication.

They assert that already there are some 15,000 women in the Fourth German Army zone alone. It is reported that boys of 17 are being assembled in the region of Sedan for auxiliary service.

WANT REPLY FROM WILSON.

Australians Anxious to Strengthen Relations with Us.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 12.—Surprise is expressed that President Wilson has not acknowledged the Australian government's cable of last week, recalling the American fleet's visit to Sydney and Melborune ten years ago.

The Australians are anxious to cement the ties between Australia and America. Thousands of soldiers' letters have been received in the last few months indicating the closest amity of the troops of the two nations.

It is thought probable here that Prime Minister Hughes and Acting Prime Minister Watt will soon invite President Wilson to visit Australia early next year, should the war situation render a visit possible.

Wedding Notes.

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Olive O'Callaghan of 836 West 162d Street, and William B. Betzig, will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Church of St. Rose of Lima, St. Nicholas Avenue and 165th Street.

Miss Marjorie McKeown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown of Orange, N. J., and Captain Lucius du Bignon Clay, Eng. Corps., U. S. A., a son of the late United States Senator Alexander Stevens Clay of Georgia, will take place next Saturday morning in East Orange. Captain Clay is a West Point graduate, and Miss McKeown is a former student of Barnard College.

CHAMBERLAIN TELLS OF HIS AIR EXPLOIT

With Partly Disabled Engine, He Helped Two Britishers Whip 12 German Machines.

FORCED TO LAND AT LAST

How He Reached Safety with the French Colonial He Rescued and German He Captured.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Marine Corps Headquarters has just received the report made to the British authorities by Lieutenant Edmund G. Chamberlain of the United States Marine Corps, who, while operating with the British air forces, recently downed five enemy planes, forced a sixth to descend, rescued a French colonial, and captured a German prisoner.

Lieutenant Chamberlain is a Texan, whose home is in San Antonio. He has been recommended for a Captaincy and a Medal of Honor. In his report he gives this account of his exploit:

"We left the grounds at 9:08 in formation and joined the bombers at 10 over the Marne. The going was calm, with some machine gun and anti-aircraft fire from the ground, but not much, and the bombers had a wonderful time; hit a train which blew up and raised an awful stew. Then we started home and were attacked by thirty strong. A good fight followed. We lost three machines and the Hun three. He then withdrew and we were a bit scattered, but got together again, having fought our way well eastward.

"A few miles further on, in formations of ten each, the Hun came at us again, and this time outnumbered us nearly ten to one. We had an awful dog-fight, and we lost two bombers and four fighters to one Hun. I got several bullets in my plane, and one partly disabled my engine—made it die on me every few minutes or so, and then run fine for a spell—and one gun jammed.

"Two other fighters—myself and one French bomber—found ourselves separated and bound home together, only I kept losing altitude and tried to fix my gun but it wouldn't fix, and I had only about 100 shots left in the remaining gun.

Twelve Enemy Machines Arrive.

"About eight miles from the line, and in a fair anti-aircraft fire, I was trying to get the jammed shell out of my gun when all was quiet. I knew that meant enemy aircraft about and I looked up to see twelve enemy aircraft fighters—a circus lot—circling my companions quite a ways above me, and one coming for me. My engine was missing badly and it had just gone dead a minute before, but I went to meet the enemy aircraft just to break the strain, and he suddenly pitched and dove straight for the ground and kept on going rather unevenly. I guess I got his engine. Just then my engine came alive and I started up to join the buzzard dance, of about ten to two, until I made it eleven to three, as the odd one was sitting high—evidently the leader—and watching for some one to slaughter.

"My companions were darting this way and that, trying to force the circle, but the Huns were manoeuvring, tightening the circle gradually. They didn't see me, so I got into a hazy sun just over their circle, and as two of them went for Captain L——, I went for them, nose down vertical, then pulled my nose up, my 100 rounds of my one gun working, and he blew up and went down in burning pieces. As I dodged to miss him the second turned square in front of me, and I got him with another burst of twenty-five shots at twenty yards and he spun with flames all over the machine, the pilot jumping out.

"Then my engine commenced missing and I turned around to see five coming for me, including the leader, in a gray-yellow marked Albatross machine. Just then I saw Captain L—— and a Hun in the German lines, for there—on the other side—were three Germans crawling my way. I was unarmed, but remembered my compass, so I hauled it back as if to throw it. Two of them jumped and ran, one falling, hit by his own fire. The third yelled 'kamerad,' and threw down his rifle. I got to that rifle, and then took his pistol and ordered him to crawl ahead. He looked startled when I spoke English, and in good English answered and begged me not to kill him, as he was a married man. I told him to shut up and crawl on, and if he did not try to run he would be unharmed.

"We got to the wood of thick brambles, which was swept by machines and shells. In the middle of the wood there was a stream about five feet wide and four feet deep. As we came to it we heard a whispered groan in French, so I crawled up a few yards and there lay a French colonial, hit in the leg and neck.

"The Hun prisoner followed me, and without a word started to give the man a drink out of his canteen, but I took the canteen, washed it out, and then gave the African a drink and washed his wounds so he could move. I picked him up, and ordered the German to wade across with his hands up—all this whispered. He did, and drew no fire, and then I went. Some German snipers took three shots at me, but they only splashed about me. The brush was very thick on the opposite bank, and I had to drag the French colonial—with the German helping—through the thicket. Then, suddenly, we were fired on, and then challenged in French. I replied in very bad French: 'Officer Militaire aux blessé Colonial Aviator American,—about all the French I knew. Then a string of French came back, and I repeated: 'Advance.'' Then the German said: 'They say crawl into the open with your hands up!' So I did. Then two men and a French officer came to me. He bristled at the Hun, but I pointed to my gun and the wounded colonial, and the colonial talked fast—whereupon the Frenchman threw his arms about me and talked a lot.

"We crawled to the outpost, and I helped the wounded colonial to a dressing station that was also being shelled, the Hun acting as assistant and interpreter, as he also spoke good French. He said he had been in England and the United States. He gave me a lot of valuable information, and I took him back to Division Headquarters. After a time I succeeded in getting to a phone, and reported by phone to my commander."

UNITY IN MEXICO IS NEAR, IGLESIAS SAYS

Member of Labor Mission Believes Leaders of Political Factions Want Peace.

Santiago Iglesias, member of the American Federation of Labor Mission to Mexico, has returned to New York. He spent some time in San Antonio, Texas, where he was promoting the coming International Labor Congress. Mr. Iglesias, James Lord, and John Murray constitute the committee under whose direction the work of arranging for the congress is being carried on.

"The outlook for the conference is exceedingly bright," said Mr. Iglesias. "Everything indicates that it will be a success from every point of view. It is planned to organize at this conference, which will be held in Laredo, and Nuevo Laredo, on the border, on Nov. 13, a permanent Pan American Federation of Labor. Delegates from a number of other Latin-American countries besides Mexico will attend. We hope that Presidents Wilson and Carranza will be present. Governors of a number of States have signified their intention of attending, including Governor Hunt of Arizona and Governor Esteban Cantu of Lower California."

Mr. Iglesias sees much besides the labor conference in the near future that will be of benefit to Mexico. The coming labor conference has turned many minds toward problems concerning affairs in the southern republic, he declares.

"One extremely important development seems fairly started, I find," continued Mr. Iglesias. "That is, a getting together of various political factions of the republic for the purpose of uniting on a common program along strictly democratic lines for the good of the nation.

"We hear but little now in the United States about internal Mexican affairs, but, though there are a number of factions in Mexican politics, each doubtless believing its own theories or programs best for Mexico, but each more or less going along in its own way for its own upbuilding. Some of the best leaders are beginning to see that Mexico can be made strong and capable only by the united effort of all her people who think in the terms of democracy. The situation throughout the country is so bad—there has been so much of chaos—that they are coming to feel they must all unite, sinking personal ambition for the common good.

"I have been given to understand that this unity movement has been taken up seriously by a number of the foremost leaders of several political factions, and I see in its success one of the highest hopes for Mexico's future. Some conferences have been held already, I am told, looking toward unity of action on the basis of a common program. Of course, such a matter will require some time in development, but if success comes in this effort it will mean much not only for Mexico but for the United States. Mexico needs unity among her thinking men. She needs the thought and effort of them all.

"This, together with the coming international labor conference, may well mean the dawning of thorough reconstruction for Mexico. The labor conference will be of the utmost importance. It will inspire the workers of Mexico to raise their own standards, and it will help spread among Mexicans the sincere spirit of friendship of the American people.

"Mexicans interested in the development now under way, especially concerning the movement for unity among the political factions, are anxious to feel that they have the good-will of America. In a measure they wish to do what America would like to have done. It is my hope that another such assurance may be given them. I believe that if success follows the two movements now in their infancy Mexico will have achieved the full fruits of her revolution."

PERSHING DECORATES BRITISH OFFICER

Capt. J. M. McNamee Led American Engineers Across the Ourcq and Vesle Rivers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Captain J. McNamee of the British army, attached to an American battalion of engineers, has had the Distinguished Service Cross conferred upon him by General Pershing. The award, reported in the American commander's communiqué for Saturday, received tonight, was made in the name of President Wilson.

"The Commander in Chief, in the name of the President," said the statement, "has awarded the Distinguished Service Cross to Captain J. M. McNamee, M. C. R. F. A. V., British army, attached to the ——, Battalion ——, Engineers, for extraordinary heroism during the advance across the Rivers Ourcq and Vesle, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 30, 1918, to August 6, 1918.

"Volunteering, he led a detachment of engineers up to the front lines on July 30, 1918, for the purpose of assisting the advance of the infantry with thermite and smoke bombs. That night he led his men through a heavy enemy barrage, exhibiting courage and leadership. For three days and nights he remained with his men in the extreme front line in the Bois de Clos, greatly aiding in repulsing enemy counterattacks by laying barrages of thermite and phosphorus, cleaning out machine-gun nests in the same manner, and enabling our infantry to attack behind smoke screens.

"On August 5 he took another detachment into St. Thiabaut, and brought ammunition into the village before it was occupied by our infantry, and while the enemy patrols were still there. The advance of the infantry across the two rivers, the Ourcq and Vesle, was greatly facilitated, and the lives of many of them were saved by the smoke screen which Captain McNamee successfully prepared.

"Throughout his entire advance across these two rivers he conducted himself with extraordinary heroism, setting an example to the men of the regiment to which he was attached, constantly exposing himself to danger in making reconnoissances, and at the same time shielding his men."

PERSHING THANKS JEWS.

Greetings to Welfare Board in Response to Congratulations.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 15.—Colonel Harry Cutler of Providence, Chairman of the Jewish Welfare Board, received the following cablegram from General Pershing tonight in reply to congratulations:

The stirring message of greetings from the Jewish Welfare Board is much appreciated by the American Expeditionary Force. The constant support and cordial assistance of our brothers of the Jewish faith and the thought that all creeds are united under one banner gives courage to our army and urges us on to victory.

PERSHING.

Colonel Cutler, upon receipt of the cablegram, said:

"This message coming on the eve of the most sacred day of the Jewish calendar, the Day of Atonement, will bring cheer to the heart of millions of American citizens of Jewish faith."

CARDINAL FARLEY'S CONDITION IS GRAVE

Prelate Suffers a Relapse and Heart Trouble Has Developed.

HISATTENDANTS DEPRESSED

Had Recovered from Pneumonia and Was Believed by His Physicians to Be Out of Danger.

MAMARONECK, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Cardinal John M. Farley, who has been ill at his Summer home here for the last month, suffered a relapse yesterday afternoon and is now in a critical condition. He has recovered from pneumonia, but heart trouble has developed and he is growing steadily weaker.

The attending physicians did not issue a bulletin, but Mgr. Carroll, private secretary to the Cardinal, said tonight, after they had held a consultation:

"Cardinal Farley is in a very critical condition. Heart weakness has developed within the last twenty-four hours. There is a possibility that he may rally, but his condition is now very serious." Mgr. Carroll said that he thought the Cardinal was conscious.

Six weeks ago the Cardinal contracted pneumonia while at his home here at Orienta Point. For several days his condition was regarded as critical and his physicians were in constant attendance. The Cardinal is 77 years old and has suffered previously from heart trouble, but despite this he seemed to be recovering rapidly when the sudden turn in his condition came yesterday afternoon.

Ten days ago the physicians who have been in attendance on Cardinal Farley pronounced him out of danger and it was believed that he was on the way to recovery. He had been sitting up in his room and hoped that in a short time he would be able to go for a walk. For some time after the Cardinal's condition began to improve it was feared that he might suffer a relapse but until yesterday even that danger was thought to have passed.

Two years ago Cardinal Farley suffered a heart attack which left him in a weakened condition, and the strain of his recent illness has so depleted his constitution that it is not believed he can recover. When asked tonight if he thought there was any immediate danger, Mgr. Carroll said that it was impossible to say. Those at the Cardinal's bedside are depressed about his condition.

KARL BUENZ DIES IN ATLANTA PRISON

Hamburg-American Line Head in This Country Was Serving Term for German Plots.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 15.—Karl Buenz, former Managing Director of the Hamburg-American Steamship Line in New York, and at one time German Minister to Mexico, died today at the Federal Penitentiary, where he was serving a sentence for conspiracy against the United States Government.

Buenz, who was 75 years old, was said to have been in feeble health for some time, but the immediate cause of his death was stomach trouble.

Dr. Karl Buenz, who was former German Consul General in New York as well as subsequently German Minister to Mexico, was sent to the Federal Penetentiary, following his conviction of having entered into a conspiracy to make New York a supply base for German raiders.

The conspiracy was hatched in the early months of the war and the detection and arrest of the conspirators was one of the first war achievements of the United States Secret Service. All of Buenz's co-conspirators were connected with the Hamburg-American Line, of which Buenz was at the time the executive head in this country and Mexico.

Buenz was convicted in December, 1915, but did not begin his prison term until five months ago. Buenz was born in Holstein, Germany, and his entire career prior to his assumption of the executive duties of the Hamburg-American Line in this country in 1912 was passed in the German diplomatic and consular service.

He was one of the German delegates to the Hague peace congress of 1903. He was a close friend of the Kaiser. While in New York he was a member of the German Club of this city.

LAVISH WITH IRON CROSSES.

Kaiser Decorates Princes and Army Dignitaries Without Stint.

PARIS, Aug. 25, (Associated Press Correspondence.)—According to L'Eclair, the Kaiser has been extremely profuse in his generosity to high officers, Princes, and other high dignitaries in his bestowal of the Iron Cross. L'Eclair points out that he has found 153 Princes to honor with the highest German decoration, 967 Generals, 26 other high dignitaries, and 51,386 Germans of the General Staff. The number of private soldiers honored with the decoration is only 4,743.

Besides, 12,645 noncommissioned officers have received it. The number in the aviation service reaches 3,934; in the navy, 4,362; in the medical service, 1,053; Chaplains, 84, and members of army service units, 472.

All these were of the first class. The number of Iron Crosses of the second class reaches many hundreds of thousands.

BROOKLYN FLIER KILLED.

Appley Enlisted in Hospital Unit, Then Joined British Airmen.

Lieutenant Clarence W. Appley of 2,719 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn, formerly a teller for the New York Edison Company, Irving Place and Fifteenth Street, New York, was killed in Flanders on Sept. 2 while flying with the British. He enlisted in the Bellevue Hospital unit, but obtained a release to enter the Royal Flying Corps. He trained at Toronto and Fort Worth.

"There are plenty of camps near our station," he wrote last month, "and many Americans reaching England are sent here to rest for a couple of weeks. Some of their time is given to sightseeing, and I have seen heaps of them marching through the narrow streets, song on their lips and eyes sparkling—full of a wonderful spirit."

Death of C. E. Quinland.

Charles E. Quinland, long active in civic affairs of the Borough of Queens, died last night at his home, 74 Franklin Place, Flushing, L. I., in his sixty-sixth year. A son of the late Peter Quinland of Astoria, he was a charter member of the Business Men's Association of Flushing and Chairman of its Fishery Committee.

Marriage and death notices intended for insertion in The New York Times may be telephoned to 1000 Bryant.

Holiday Greetings.

FINKELSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Finkelstein and family of 1,166 Nelson Av., Far Rockaway, N. Y., wish to extend to their relatives and friends their best wishes for a happy New Year.

SHAPIRO.—Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Shapiro of the firm of Levinson & Shapiro, 98 Canal St., and residence, 63 West 116th St., City, wish all their relatives and friends a happy and prosperous New Year.

WOLBARST.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wolbarst wish all their friends and relatives a happy and prosperous New Year.

Married.

HOOPER—BARCLAY.—On Friday, Aug. 30, 1918, at Baltimore, Cornelia Cochran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sackett M. Barclay, to Lieutenant Arthur Upshur Hooper, U. S. Air Service.

KERNOCHAN—HATCH.—In Paris, France, on Wednesday, Aug. 21, Caroline Rigney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Denison Hatch, to Lieutenant Marshall Rutgers Kernochan, U. S. Artillery.

Died.

ARROWSMITH.—On Sunday morning, Sept. 15, the Rev. Harold Arrowsmith of this city, aged 63 years. Funeral at Grace Church, Broadway and 10th St., Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 10 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

BAMBERGER.—On Sept. 13, Manchester, Mass., Albertine, widow of the late Leopold Bamberger. Services and interment at Mount Sinai Chapel, Philadelphia, on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 11:30 A. M. Automobiles will meet train at North Philadelphia Station at 10:45 A. M.

BODDIS.—On Sept. 15, 1918, John, beloved husband of Mary Boddis. Relatives and friends and the M. B. Claflin Post, G. A. R., are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 600 Magenta St., Williamsbridge, on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 9 A. M. Utica papers please copy.

BODINE.—On Sunday, Sept. 15, 1918, Amy A., widow of Budd S. Bodine, and mother of Mrs. Charles H. Bottome. Funeral services at her late residence, 575 West 172d St., Tuesday, 4 P. M. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Trenton, N. J.

BROWN.—On Sept. 14, 1918, Stewart E., beloved husband of Isabella J. Brown, 101 West 123d St. Funeral services from Lenox Avenue Reformed Church, Lenox Av. and 123d St., Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 8 P. M. Interment Greenwood Cemetery Wednesday morning.

CANET.—Suddenly on Sept. 13, B. Charles, beloved husband of Louise Canet. Services from his late residence, Beach 68th and Thursby Sts., Arverne, L. I., on Tuesday morning, 11:30 o'clock. Friends and members of F. and A. M. 724, Triune Chapter 24, are invited to attend.

CAREY.—Mathuen. Services THE FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway, 66th St., (Frank Campbell's,) Monday, 10 A. M.

DAGGITT.—Passaic, N. J., on Sunday, Sept. 15, 1918, Bertha G. Daggitt. Funeral services at her late residence, 8 P. M., from 53 Carlton Place, Passaic. Interment at Kensico.

EARLEY.—Suddenly Sept. 14, 1918, Joseph F., beloved husband of Annie A. and father of Edith A. and Edgar T., at his residence, 1,238 Tinton Av. Requiem mass Tuesday, 10 A. M., St. Augustine's Church, 167th Street and Franklin Avenue. Albany papers please copy.

ELIAS.—On Sept. 13, 1918, in her 79th year, Katharina Elias, widow of Henry Elias, Sr. Funeral services Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frederick W. Kroehle, 104 East 57th St. Requiem mass 10 o'clock, St. Patrick's Cathedral. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

FIELD.—Frances Hildreth, on Friday, Sept. 13, of pneumonia. Funeral private.

HEIDLAUFF.—On Sunday, Sept. 15, 1918, Mary Louise, widow of the late Adolphus Heidlauff, and daughter of the late Abraham and Mary Simonson, in her 69th year. Funeral services at her late residence, 274 Van Duzer St., Tompkinsville, S. I., on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 3 P. M. Interment private.

JUENGST.—Augustus A. Juengst, suddenly Sept. 15, 1918, at Croton Falls, N. Y. Funeral service at his late residence, Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 2 P. M. Interment Ivandale Cemetery, Somers, N. Y.

KARRAN.—In his 33d year, William T. Karran, M. D., died Sept. 14 at the residence of his parents, 84 Nelson Av., Great Kills, S. I. Funeral services will be held Tuesday evening, Sept. 17, at 8 o'clock. Members of Bonnycastle Lodge No. 403, F. and A. M., and of St. Elmo Commandery are invited to attend.

LOEWENTHAL.—On Sunday, Sept. 15, Marie, widow of Dr. Herman Loewenthal and beloved mother of Benjaman, Murray and Fred, Mrs. A. P. Dreyfus and Mrs. D. H. Morris, at her home, 396 3d St., Brooklyn. Funeral private.

McDONALD.—On Sept. 14, Bessie Dwight, widow of Theodore Frelinghuysen, at the residence of her son, Hugh, at Scarsdale, N. Y., survived by Marie Karnopp and Bessie, Hugh, and Dwight McDonald. Services and interment Sept. 17, at Spring Forest Cemetery, Binghamton, N. Y.

McLEAN.—Suddenly at Quaker Hill, N. Y., on Sunday, Sept. 15, 1918, Margaret McLean, eldest daughter of Archibald and Elizabeth McLean of 168 Cleveland St., Brooklyn. Funeral at Quaker Hill on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 2 P. M. Train for Pawling, N. Y., leaves the Grand Central Depot at 8:50 A. M.

MANN.—At Glen Rock, N. J., on Sept. 15, 1918, Olaf Alexander Mann, aged 30 years, beloved husband of Madeline Faulhaber, and brother of Ellery and Richard Mann. Funeral service on Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 8 P. M., at his late residence, 358 Doremus Av., Glen Rock, N. J. Interment Mt. Hope Cemetery, N. Y., Sept. 18

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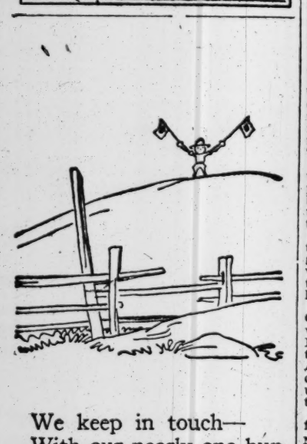

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In your dugout down below
Sing until you hear them go—
  "There's a lot of happiness a coming soon!"

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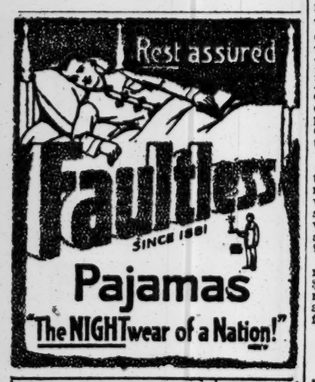

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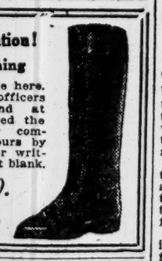

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CHICK EVANS AND BOBBIE JONES BEATEN BY TWO PROS ON SCARSDALE LINKS

LOCAL PROS BEAT EVANS AND JONES

McNamara and Dowling Achieve Victory in Red Cross Golf at Scarsdale.

MISSED PUTT COSTS MATCH

Champion Has Chance to Square Accounts at Home Hole, but Flubs Short Effort.

Tom McNamara and Jack Dowling, the home-bred professionals, defeated Charles Evans, Jr., national amateur and open champion, and Bobby Jones, in a Red Cross four-ball match on the links of the Scarsdale Golf and Country Club yesterday, the margin being one up. This is the second of the series of eatsern matches scheduled for Evans, the first being at Baltusrol Saturday.

Evans and Jones played good golf, considering that it was the first time they had ever been over the course. The yardage at scarsdale is only about 6,000 and McNamara had the best individual effort, going out in 38 and back in 36 for a 74. Evans had one stroke more, while Dowling had 76 and Jones 77.

The first hole won was the fourth, where Dowling ran down a four-foot putt for a 2. McNamara won the sixth, but Evans won the eighth, and Jones the ninth, so that the players found themselves all square at the turn.

The national champion lost a chance to square the match at the home green by missing an eight-foot putt, while Jones rimmed the cup on a long try. The best Evans could get was a half in 4 with McNamara.

The auctioning was done by Clifton Crawford and Shelley Hull. Evans was sold for $125, Jones for $115, McNamara for $135, while Dowling, the home professional, sold for $500. A picture autographed by President Wilson was sold and resold, until the amount totaled about $100, and the last bidder presented it to Evans.

The best ball and individual cards follow:

McNamara and Dowling:									
Out	5	4	4	2	4	4	5	4	—36
In	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	5	4—35—71
Evans and Jones:									
Out	5	4	4	3	4	5	4	4	3—36
In	5	4	4	3	6	4	3	4	4—37—73
McNamara:									
Out	5	5	4	3	4	4	4	5	4—38
In	4	4	5	4	4	3	3	5	4—36—74
Dowling:									
Out	5	4	5	2	4	5	4	5	4—38
In	5	4	4	4	5	3	3	5	5—38—76
Evans:									
Out	5	4	4	3	4	5	4	4	4—37
In	5	4	5	3	6	4	3	4	4—38—75
Jones:									
Out	5	5	4	3	4	5	4	5	3—38
In	5	5	4	3	6	4	3	5	4—39—77

STRONG HAS 33 AT GOLF.

Professional Makes Remarkable Round to Win Match.

James Crossan, a local professional, and Herbert Strong of the Engineers' Club were victors yesterday in a professional four-ball match at the Wheatley Hills Golf Club. The opposition was furnished by James Maiden of the Nassau Country Club and George S. Fotheringham. The Crossan-Strong team won by 3 up after the quartet had struggled through an extra nine holes.

The morning round found Fotheringham and Maiden in front by 3 up when play ended. Fotheringham went over the course for a 74, while Maiden had 72. Crossan required 76 strokes to make the round, while Strong took 74.

The match was evened by Crossan and Strong on the thirty-sixth green, which Crossan reached in 73 and Strong in 75, while Fotheringham had a 76 and Maiden a 75. In the additional nine holes Strong played remarkable golf, getting a 33, and Crossan was only a bit behind with 34. Fotheringham had 38 to Maiden's 39.

BINZEN VICTOR AT TENNIS.

With Mrs. Carlebach, He Wins Sunningdale Tourney.

Superior tennis was produced in the closing play yesterday of the Red Cross invitation mixed doubles tournament at the Sunningdale Country Club. Elliott Binzen, with his partner, Mrs. Herbert Carlebach, won the tournament, defeating Mrs. Arthur Sidenberg and Embree Henderson in the final match in straight sets, 6—4, 6—4.

Binzen and Mrs. Carlebach had been through the stiffest match of the tournament in the semi-final round, and it was expected that the hard playing in this round would affect their work in the finals. Binzen carried his side to victory in the first set of the semi-finals against Ingo Hartman and Mrs. Henri Blum, at 6—3. Mrs. Blum and Hartman turned the tables in the second set, sweeping Binzen and his partner aside by 6—3. The third set found Hartman still playing strongly, aided considerably by good playing on the part of Mrs. Blum.

Binzen's playing began to tell, and with a strong attack, supported creditably by Mrs. Carlebach, he soon changed the aspect of the situation to his own favor. Binzen and Mrs. Carlebach won the set, and match, by 8—6.

The final match brought spectacular tennis in spells, but throughout the superiority of Binzen and Mrs. Carlebach was uppermost.

WOMEN NET STARS BEATEN.

It Takes Two Men, However, to Conquer in Bitter Battle.

More than 300 tennis enthusiasts journeyed in many and varied gasless conveyances to the Green Meadow Country Club at North Rye, N. Y., yesterday to witness patriotic doubles matches in which the principals were Miss Molla Bjurstedt, Miss Eleanor Goss, H. D. Montgomery, and Livingston Platt. The exhibitions were held for the purpose of attracting funds for the War Department's Commission on Training Camp Activities and the Rye Chapter of the Red Cross. About $600 was realized.

Two matches were played, in one of which the two women players were pitted against their male rivals. In the mixed doubles, Miss Goss, partnered with Montgomery, defeated Miss Bjurstedt and Platt, 6—4, 3—6, 6—2. In the women versus men doubles Montgomery and Platt triumphed after a desperate battle at 6—4, 7—5.

After the matches Miss Bjurstedt's racquet was auctioned off and went for $200 to Stephen Leonard. A dozen tennis balls were subsequently put up at auction and were sold to Henry Kryne for $25.

ROYAL NAVY TEAM LOSES.

Longfellows Take Exciting Soccer Game by 2 to 1.

Hardy and at top form physically, eleven of John Bull's sailor lads from two British men o' war, with 150 of their fellow-seamen to back them up, tried football conclusions yesterday with the Longfellows, one of the crack teams of the New York State League, at Taft's Oval, in Brooklyn.

So closely were the teams matched in the first half, at the end of which the score stood at 1—1, that the naval contingent were confident of victory, but in this they were mistaken, and the Longfellows won by 2 goals to 1.

After twenty minutes of play Walsh, inside left for the Longfellows, scored from a pass by Mitchell at centre. Close to half-time a free kick was allowed the navy side and the score was equalized by Able Seaman Sterritt, who formerly played for the famous Crystal Palace team of London. The teams remained on even terms for twenty-five minutes of the second half, when Mitchell broke away, dodged both of the navy backs, and shot the winning goal for the Longfellows.

KALEVA A. C. GAINS TITLE.

Kauppinen Helps to Decide Annual Athletic Games.

P. Kauppinen, a sturdy Finn, more than six feet tall and built in proportion, led the athletes of the Kaleva A. C. of Brooklyn to the Scandinavian-American Athletic League championship yesterday, in the last half of the divided meet, held at Ulmer Park, Brooklyn. The Kaleva boys yesterday corraled 28 points. This, added to their tally for the first installment of the meet, held in the Spring, gave the Kaleva contingent a total of 52 points, 10 points better than the representatives of the Swedish-American A. C.

Kauppinen led his clubmates in spectacular fashion. He won a half-mile run and a 12-pound hammer throw, and in both there was no question as to his superiority. In the half-mile Kauppinen included among his victims Otto Laakso, a clubmate, who has gained considerable attention in local circles as a distance runner. Kauppinen wrested the lead from Laakso in the last sixty yards, and won in 2:13 1-5. In the hammer contest Kauppinen heaved the ball the winning distance of 152 feet 7 inches.

Outside of Kauppinen's brilliant work the spotlight was drawn to E. E. Traung, who won two contests, the 220-yard low hurdles race and the running broad jump, and finished second in the furlong dash. His best performance came in the hurdles race, in which he eclipsed his own record of last year by one second. His time was 0:27 2-5.

The summaries:

220-Yard Dash—Won by W. Bjork, Swedish-American A. C.; E. E. Traung, Swedish-American A. C., second; L. Tolzonen, Kaleva A. C., third. Time—0:25.

220-Yard Low Hurdles Race.—Won by E. E. Traung, Swedish-American A. C.; H. Stanber Swedish-American A. C., second; R. Vickat, Swedish-American A. C., third. Time—0:27 2-5.

One-half Mile Run.—Won by P. Kauppinen, Kaleva A. C.; Otto Laakso, Kaleva A. C., second; E. Hendricksen, Swedish-American A. C., third. Time—2:13 1-5.

Three-Mile Run.—Won by Otto Laakso, Kaleva A. C.; I. Prim, Finnish-American A. C., second; W. Hellman, Finnish-American A. C., third. Time—16:17 3-5.

Pole Vault.—Won by V. Wimsjansen, Norwegian Turn and A. C., with 9 feet 4 inches; Y. Makl, Finnish-American A. C., 9 feet 2 inches, second; E. Brodd, Kaleva A. C., 8 feet 10 inches, third.

Throwing the 35-pound Weight.—Won by P. Taxras, Norwegian Turn and A. C., with 41 feet 2 inches; W. Carlson, Aland A. C., 38 feet 2½ inches, second; H. Lund, Swedish-American A. C., 37 feet 6 inches, third.

Throwing the 12-pound Hammer.—Won by P. Kauppinen, Kaleva A. C., with 152 feet 7 inches; J. Ranta, Kaleva A. C., 138 feet 9 inches, second; Y. Wepala, Kaleva A. C., 134 feet 1 inch, third.

Running Broad Jump.—Won by E. E. Traung, Swedish-American A. C., with 19 feet 9 inches; I. Santesen, Swedish-American A. C., Bridgeport, Conn., 19 feet 1½ inches, second; V. Wimsjansen, Norwegian Turn and A. C., 18 feet 11¾ inches, third.

Throwing the Javelin.—Won by Y. Makl, Finnish-American A. C., with 151 feet; E. Tounimen, Kaleva A. C., 148 feet 7½ inches, second; B. Brodd, Kaleva A. C., 146 feet 10¾ inches, third.

Point Score.—Kaleva A. C., 28 points; Swedish-American A. C., 24; Finnish-American A. C., 12.

Championship Point Score for Spring and Fall Meets.—Kaleva A. C., 52 points; Swedish-American A. C., 42; Finnish-American A. C., 27.

W. Va. Ready for Practice.

Special to The New York Times.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Sept. 15.—Thirty-five candidates were on hand tonight for West Virginia's preliminary football practice, which starts tomorrow. Nine of last year's squad were included, only three of them being Varsity men. Two sessions each day will be held this week, as only an hour each day will be available when school starts.

ALTAIR ONCE MORE LEADS STAR YACHTS

E. V. Willis Sails His Boat to Decisive Victory on Manhasset Bay.

Nineteen yachts of the Star class sailed yesterday afternoon in the last but one of a series of interclub races over the course of the Port Washington Yacht Club in Manhasset Bay. Once more the Altair, owned and sailed by E. V. Willis of the Port Washington Yacht Club, finished first, and the Shadow, owned and sailed by William L. Inslee and flying the colors of the Bayside Yacht Club, was second. The Altair won by 2 minutes and 28 seconds, but the race for the place was close, Charles E. Hyde in the Hydra of the Port Washington Yacht Club finishing third 40 seconds behind the Bayside Yacht Club entry.

The Manhasset Bay Yacht Club got fourth place when Theodore Roosevelt Pell crossed the line 58 seconds ahead of Benjamin L. Linkfield in the Taurus. A light southerly breeze was blowing when the yachts crossed the starting line, and it continued throughout the race. The Altair had gained such a big lead in the series that it was not necessary for that yacht to win to secure the championship.

The last race of the series will be sailed next Sunday afternoon over the course of the Bayside Yacht Club in Little Neck Bay.

The summaries:

INTERCLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.
STAR CLASS.
Start, 3:30. Course, 7 Miles.

Yacht and Owner.	Finish. H.M.S.	Elapsed Time. H.M.S.
Altair, E. V. Willis	5 50 40	2 20 40
Shadow, W. L. Inslee	5 53 08	2 23 08
Hydra, Charles E. Hyde	5 53 48	2 23 48
Half Moon, T. R. Pell	5 54 40	2 24 40
Taurus, B. L. Linkfield	5 55 38	2 25 38
Canis Minor, Adler & O'Brien	5 57 17	2 27 17
Mars II., I. A. D. Percival	5 57 34	2 27 34
Shooting Star, D. Cowl	5 58 43	2 28 43
Little Dipper, G. A. Corry	5 58 55	2 28 55
Great Dipper, J. R. Robinsen	5 59 46	2 29 46
Aquilla, Gordon Corry	6 00 01	2 30 01
Aria, George Abbott	6 01 28	2 31 28
Zeta, G. W. Elder, Jr.	6 03 08	2 33 08
Banshee, Egerton & McLean	6 04 32	2 34 32
Vega, R. G. D'Oench	6 04 34	2 34 34
North Star, G. Bouquart	6 08 25	2 38 25
Southern Cross, A. Knapp, Jr.	6 08 14	2 38 14
Draco, G. A. Schieren, Jr.	6 10 16	2 40 16
Maxixe, A. E. Duerr	6 14 55	2 44 55

KRAMER TAKES TEAM RACE.

Wins Two Heats of Cycling Contest at Velodrome.

NEWARK, Sept. 15. — Frank Kramer and Alf Grenda won a one-mile team match race from Arthur Spencer and Francisco Verri along with Bob Spears and Reggie McNamara at the Velodrome here this afternoon. Kramer won the second and third heats after Spencer had taken the first. The winning Kramer sprinted the last eighth of a mile on both occasions in 11 3-5 seconds.

The qualifying heats of the Cycling Derby were contested this afternoon with the following riders reaching the semi-finals: Kramer, Spencer, Spears, Verri, Grenda, McNamara, Hanley, Magin, and Crebs.

AGED ATHLETES IN RACE.

Arnold Proves Years of Little Handicap in Running.

Adolph Arnold, a veteran of the Pastime Athletic Club, demonstrated yesterday at the Members' Handicap games of the Bronx Club at Macomb's Dam Park that age has not materially impaired his athletic ability. This 51-year-old athlete showed the way to two rivals of almost as many years, in a 2½ mile run for members of the organization who have passed beyond the draft age. Arnold led J. Brady, aged 48 years, over the line by less than a yard. P. Ahbihl, also admitting to 48 years, was third. The victor's time was 16:55.

In the other events John Hellum, local A. A. U pentathlon champion, had a chance to display his prowess. He gathered in first laurels in the hammer throw, in which he was aided with an allowance of ten feet, and in the furlong dash, where he was the honor man. Hellum also finished second to B. Lichtman in the running broad jump.

The summaries:

Throwing the 16-Pound Hammer; Handicap.—Won by John Hellum, (10 feet,) with 164 feet; Dan Shea, (20 feet,) 160 feet 6 inches, second; N. Yiahnis, (scratch,) and G. Pavlos, (scratch,) tied at 132 feet. Yiahnis won on toss.

One-Mile Walk; Handicap.—Won by Morris Greenberg, (40 seconds;) Louis Labowitz, (scratch,) second; J. Hotz, (55 seconds,) third. Time—6:56.

Running Broad Jump; Handicap.—Won by B. Lichtman, (20 inches,) with 20 feet 3 inches; J. Hellum, (14 inches,) 20 feet 1 inch, second; Dan Shea, (scratch,) 19 feet 11 inches, third.

440-Yard Run; Novice.—Won by J. Bascomb; William Nevins, second; J. Goldberg, third. Time—0:58.

Three-Quarter Mile Run; Handicap.—Won by K. Hearns, (20 yards) B. Lichtman, (scratch,) second; F. Titterton, (scratch,) and M. Greenberg, (75 yards,) tied for third. Time—3:32.

220-Yard Dash; Handicap.—Won by John Hellum, (scratch;) Dan Shea, (scratch,) second; John Cushing, (25 yards,) third. Time—0:24.

Two and One-Half Mile Run; for Members Over 46 years of Age.—Won by Adolph Arnold; J. Brady, second; P. Ahbihl, third. Time—16:55.

Wahneta Sails in First.

Special to The New York Times.

GREENWICH, Conn., Sept. 15.—A strong southeast wind was blowing today when the yachts started in the Indian Harbor one design class. The Wahneta, owned by Colonel Frank R. Kimbley, beat H. N. Whittelsey's Solomy by two minutes and five seconds, with the Wabesa third.

AQUEDUCT OPENING ATTRACTS BIG CARD

Bumper Fields Scheduled to Start in First Autumn Meeting at Track.

An excellent card will be presented for the opening of the Queens County Jockey Club Autumn meeting at Aqueduct this afternoon. Turfmen have shown that they appreciate the change from Belmont Park to a track on which the horses run to the left instead of to the right, and this testimony is given by bumper entries for the overnight events.

Though some of the top weights in the Bayview Handicap at a mile and a sixteenth have declined the issue, a good field is outlined with James Butler's Spur and Joseph E. Widener's Naturalist occupying the position of honor with 120 pounds each. Spur has not raced since his victory at the close of the Empire City meeting, but has been prepared for the Fall season, and is expected to give a good account of himself.

The program is rich in two-year-old material, many of the crack juveniles being named for the Bellrose Selling Stakes, while a condition event at the end of the card promises to bring the speedy Eternal in competition with the fleet filly Pen Rose and other smart youngsters.

Another well filled event is the all-aged handicap at six and a half furlongs in which Stromboli, if he makes his reappearance, will carry the top weight of 133 pounds.

The entries follow:

FIRST RACE.—For all ages, handicap; six and a half furlongs. Salvestra, 104 pounds; Gold Tassel, 100; Bulse, 116; Fairy Wand, 112; Hollister, (imp.,) 117; Star Master, 128; Borrow, 123; Corn Tassel, (imp.,) 121; Jock Scot, 117; Tea Caddy, 106; Enflade, (imp.,) 109; Naturalist, (imp.,) 123; L'Infirmiere, (imp.,) 102; Bill McCloy, 95; Crank, 111; Assume, 113; Elmendorf, 102; Arnold, 110; High Cost, 111; Stromboli, 133; Regal Lodge, (imp.,) 115; Ima Frank, 107; Runes, 106; Pasamena, (imp.,) 97; Sun Flash 2d, (imp.,) 126.

SECOND RACE.—Steeplechase, selling, for four-year-olds and upward; about two miles. Traditioner, 141 pounds; *Kintore, 126; Syonset, 147; Bachelor, 141.

THIRD RACE.—The Bellerose, selling, for two-year-olds; five furlongs. Uncle's Lassie, 99 pounds; Star Realm, 100; Thistledon, 97; Minuet, 97; Flaway, 97; Balustrade, 105; Bright Lights, 112; Osgood, 104; Toto, 100; *Shady, 95; Questionnaire, 117; Gath, (imp.,) 106; Sketchy, 99; Mad Hatter, 107; Stiletto, 94.

FOURTH RACE.—The Bayview, handicap, for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth. Enflade, (imp.,) 108 pounds; Tippity Witchet, 107; Corn Tassel, (imp.,) 109; Eyelid, 106; War Machine, 100; Naturalist, (imp.,) 120; Spur, 120; Daddy's Choice, 100; Sun Flash 2d, (imp.,) 115.

FIFTH RACE.—For three-year-olds and upward, selling; one mile. Peter Piper, 120 pounds; Jack Mount, (imp.,) 100; Irregular, 116; Hank O'Day, 113; Elmendorf, 102; Columbine, 117; Matinee Idol, 104; Reveler, (imp.,) 97; Minto 2d, (imp.,) 113; Nightstick, 120; Ballymooney, 94; Gold Tassel, 94; *Golding, (imp.,) 99; Franklin, 116; Daddy's Choice, 106; Piedra, (imp.,) 97; Sasin, 108; St. Isidore, 120; Kohinoor, 112; Wise Man, 116; Buckbo rd, 120; Smart Money, 120; Alibi, (imp.,) 97; Stromboli, 106; First Troop, 106; Henry G., 97; *Nominee, (imp.,) 97.

SIXTH RACE.—For two-year-olds, conditions; six furlongs. Pen Rose, 119 pounds; Tableau d'Honneur, (imp.,) 106; Thistledon, 112; Under Fire, (imp.,) 112; Sledemere, (imp.,) 109; Delaware, 106; War Marvel, (imp.,) 112; Questionnaire, 118; Mitchel May, 106; Goldvale, 100; Eternal, 126; Serella, (imp.,) 103; Daydue, 112; Vindex, 112; Mad Hatter, 112.

*Apprentice allowance claimed

Anderson and Wister Victors.

Carl Anderson and Jack Wister defeated Joe Kaval and George McLean, the home pro. in an interesting four-ball match among professionals on the links of the Great Neck Golf Club yesterday. Anderson and Wister led at the finish by 2 and 1.

NOVICE WINS FIRST START.

Welander Takes Furlong Dash in Pennant A. C. Games.

Conrad Welander showed promising form yesterday in his initial athletic effort at the members' handicap games of the Pennant A. C. at Macombs Dam Park. Welander competed in the 220-yard handicap dash, and, with an allowance of two yards, managed to finish first. He led Stephen Martin to the tape by about five yards in 0:25.

Walter J. Martin was the only athlete to gain double laurels. Martin won the one-mile handicap walk from scratch and was also a member of the victorious two-men team in a two-mile team race.

The summaries:

220-Yard Dash; Handicap.—Won by C. Welander, (2 yards;) S. Martin, (10 yards,) second; M. Gelsenberg, (scratch,) third. Time—0:25.

12-Pound Shot Put; Handicap.—Won by J. Kurtzo, (6 feet,) with 41 feet 9 inches; V. Kurtzo, (2 feet,) 40 feet 7 inches, second; F. Rausch, (10 feet,) 37 feet 8 inches, third.

One-Mile Walk; Handicap.—Won by W. J. Martin, (scratch;) J. Kuntzo, (1 minute,) second; J. Fox, (30 seconds,) third. Time—8:30.

Standing Broad Jump; Handicap.—Won by P. Flatley, (8 inches,) with 9 feet 4 inches; F. Rausch, (8 inches,) 8 feet 10 inches, second; W. J. Martin, (12 inches,) 8 feet 9½ inches, third.

Running High Jump; Handicap.—Won by H. Storms, (scratch,) with 5 feet 5 inches; M. Gelsenberg, (10 inches,) 5 feet 2 inches, second; J. Kurtzo, (4 inches,) 5 feet, third.

Two-Mile Team Race; Handicap; for Teams of Two Men Each.—Won by W. J. Martin and S. Martin, (50 yards;) R. Gilvey and E. Gustpasaero, (50 yards,) second; M. Gelsenberg and S. Wolf, (scratch,) third. Time—10:15.

AUTUMN RACING AT AQUEDUCT BEGINS TO-DAY AT 2:30 P. M.

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Pending the period when the Hudson factory and the Hudson organization will throw their entire resources into the production of war essentials, Hudson Super-Sixes will be produced in such numbers as may be possible. We will continue to receive our proportion of the Hudson Super-Sixes that will be built between now and January 1.

Owners of Hudson Super-Sixes may rest assured that their interests will be most carefully considered. We are strengthening our Parts Department to anticipate Hudson users' needs.

Of the ten types of open and enclosed Hudson Super-Sixes heretofore produced in large quantities, we can expect only a limited number of each. At the moment, as far as types and models go, our line is complete. This condition, however, can be assured for only a short time, as in some of the models our allotment is only one; in others, two.

Under the circumstances, it seems hardly necessary to urge a prompt inspection of the entire Hudson Super-Six line for the Fall and Winter of 1918. When this season's business ends, it may not be possible for a long time to procure another Hudson Super-Six of the type and model desired.

Hudson Closed Cars

THE available supply of Hudson closed models of various types will be extremely limited. Added to the curtailment of production as a whole, we have found it increasingly difficult to obtain sufficient quantities of English woolens for upholstery of the grade which has played such an important part in popularizing these carriages. Other materials, without which it is practically impossible to produce fine closed bodies, are fast fading from the market. Were production unrestrained we could hardly secure one-fifth of the materials we would require.

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AS to Hudson open cars—the great number of white triangles which greet you on the highways, in the parks, along the boulevards and on Fifth Avenue; wherever fine automobiles are to be found in numbers—testify to the wonderful popularity of the Hudson.

The voluntary restrictions placed on passenger car production by the Hudson Motor Car Company of Detroit mean that hundreds of prospective purchasers of Hudson open cars are faced with disappointment.

Only those who act quickly can be certain of getting the models desired. While our line at the present time is complete, there are only a few of each model and others cannot be obtained once the existing supply is exhausted.

Our line of Hudson open cars consists of the models: Seven-Passenger Touring, Four-Passenger Speedster and Three-Passenger Runabout.

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CITY IS LOYAL AGAIN ON GASLESS SUNDAY

Only Three Auto Joyriders Discovered All Day in Fifth Avenue.

HORSE COMES INTO HIS OWN

Pleasure Seekers Revive the Old-Fashioned Buggy and the Runabout.

Yesterday's compliance with the Fuel Administration's formula that no gasoline vehicles be used for pleasure purposes was even more strict than on the previous two Sundays. At any hour of the day it would have required a keen eye to detect an automobile of any description on Fifth Avenue and Riverside Drive, outside of the large motor buses, which enjoyed a thriving patronage from men and women who could not refrain from taking advantage of an ideal day for at least this kind of joy riding. Again churchgoers left the motors in garages and utilized the subways and trolley cars.

On Riverside Drive from 9 A. M. until 4 o'clock in the afternoon Patrolman Godfrey Knobloch of the 125th Street station counted but twenty-one automobiles, and in every case the driver was either a practicing physician or some person engaged in official business.

In various parts of Riverside Drive and Fifth Avenue the traffic men were inclined to suspect occupants of certain cars which passed them as being out for pleasure. The policemen noticed occasionally that cars showing the "doctor" sign contained two or three or more persons besides the doctor. Other automobiles passed suspiciously laden with occupants who obviously endeavored to conceal the real object for which the car was being used by having with them a uniformed man of the army or navy.

A new rule went into effect yesterday in the matter of police inquiry. Instead of holding up drivers of cars from Saturday midnight the traffic men were instructed not to start supervision until 5 A. M. Sunday, so that many out of town persons might have ample opportunity to get out of the city after the closing of the theatres.

Between 5 A. M. and 8 A. M. yesterday morning only five touring cars crossed the Manhattan Bridge to Brooklyn. The traffic policemen stationed at the Manhattan terminus took the names and addresses of the chauffeurs, each of whom when stopped insisted that his trip to Brooklyn was a matter of necessity. During the period from 8 o'clock to noon only one automobile crossed the same bridge to Brooklyn.

Hansom cabs and other horse-drawn vehicles were very numerous on all the large thoroughfares, many of the horses showing every appearance of having long been used for commercial vehicles. Buggies and even the little old-fashioned dogcarts were seen on the streets with a frequency that made New York look strangely like the days before the automobile was in use.

The Automobile Club of America which releases several hundred cars every Sunday released only two yesterday, both being motors used by doctors. At the Waldorf only three cars were seen. Two of these carried official cars belonging to the Quartermaster's Department of the Army and the other car bore a New Jersey license and a sign "Emergency Government Work."

A taxicab company which had a Federal license to operate between the railroad terminals, fell far short of last Sunday's business. From all appearances it was evident that persons wishing to get anywhere at all thought twice before choosing any kind of a conveyance operated by gasoline power.

Traffic on Fifth Avenue was closed between Forty-second and Forty-third Streets and Forty-first and Forty-second Streets. Stanchions had been placed by the police at both places as a warning to automobilists. A rumor circulated, however, that a trap had been set for slackers, and in no time a crowd collected to see what would happen. Nothing happened and the crowd dispersed only after it became known that the two blocks were shut off because repairs were being made at the Forty-second Street crossing.

A record of the automobile traffic on Fifth Avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Forty-fourth Streets, from 9:30 A. M. until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, showed only three automobiles and two motor cycles that were being used for joy riding.

Otherwise the five and one-half hour period would have returned a record of 100 per cent. loyalty for this section.

Governor and Mrs. Whitman, who came to New York on Saturday night attended the University Place Church, at Tenth Street, where the sermon was preached by Dr. George Alexander. They stopped as usual at the St. Regis Hotel, from which they walked as far as Thirty-fourth Street, and then covered the remainder of the distance by a Fifth Avenue bus.

The total number of gasoline propelled cars of all descriptions counted on Fifth Avenue below Thirty-fourth Street up to noon were as follows: Five express vans, six bakery wagons, three laundry runabouts, fifteen taxicabs, twenty-two doctors' cars, eight official army cars, two official navy cars, three ambulances, fifteen touring cars driven by Motor Corps chauffeurs and occupied apparently by Knights of Columbus Secretaries; three large cars bent on joy riding, two motor cycles, and Fifth Avenue buses, which were passing at intervals of a minute and a half to three minutes apart.

A motor cycle with two American flags tied on the handle bars was stopped by Patrolman James Kennedy of the East Fifty-first Street Station at Forty-third Street and Fifth Avenue. After he found that the owner had no valid excuse for being out, the patrolman admonished the rider on his obligations to the Government. He took the number of the man's license and let him go. One car stopped by Patrolman Kennedy bore a doctor's sign. An investigation showed that it was being operated by a brother of the owner, who frankly admitted that he was "just taking the folks for a little ride."

On the whole, however, the traffic men found the "slackers" exceedingly few, so much so that the officials of the Police Department and the Fuel Administration were inclined to agree that New York was achieving pretty nearly as close to a 100 per cent. record as could be expected from any large city of its kind.

SEES POLITICS BEHIND FUSION FUND INQUIRY

Childs Calls Investigation "Sinister Political Propaganda" in Hearst-Swann Interests.

William Hamlin Childs, who was Chairman of the Executive Committee of Mayor Mitchel's Fusion Committee of 1917 and who has been cleared by the decision of Supreme Court Justice Finch of an indictment and prosecution started by District Attorney Swann following his investigation of Fusion campaign funds, sent a letter yesterday to the Fusion Committee of 250, in which he asserted that "the whole investigation has been a sinister political propaganda in the personal interest of the Hearst-Swann combination, as a ground work for this Fall's State election."

Mr. Childs declares that the result is a vindication by the Supreme Court and that his chief satisfaction is that Justice Finch's decision clears the memory of Mayor Mitchel from the imputation that he accepted the support of a campaign committee which was unscrupulous in its methods. In his letter Mr. Childs says:

As your committee knows, some months ago a Special Grand Jury presented indictments against Messrs. Sulzer, Newcomb, and myself, from which the public and the newspapers might have assumed that we had been guilty of misreporting the expenditure of moneys collected by your committee in the Fusion campaign to re-elect Mayor Mitchel.

The Supreme Court on Friday last annulled the indictments. The decision was rendered by Supreme Court Justice Finch, who said:

"He (Childs) has done nothing for which he is indictable, even assuming that the facts are true, and the Grand Jury was without jurisdiction."

Mr. Sulzer was paid $5,000 for speeches. Morris Applebaum of the Humanitarian Society was paid $6,500 for speeches, concerts, and plan of campaign. Both those items appeared in the report of the City Publicity Committee under the head of "Speakers, Meetings, &c.," as one item of $11,500. The indictments were based solely upon the contention of the District Attorney that the names of Messrs. Sulzer and Applebaum should have been mentioned in connection with that item. There was no charge of misappropriation of money or of improper expenditure of funds.

Personally, I was not a member of the City Publicity Committee. I did not sign the report and have never seen it. I made no suggestion as to the manner in which the report should be made up. I gave only one instruction about it and that was that it should receive the approval of legal counsel before filing and should be according to law in every detail. It was so submitted to our counsel and he contends that it fully complies with the law. There was no possible object in attempting to conceal the names of Sulzer and Applebaum, and their activities in the campaign were known to the press and the general public. After all the months of effort and expense by the District Attorney's office, the result is a vindication by the Supreme Court.

It is apparent that the whole investigation has from the first been a sinister political propaganda in the personal interest of the Hearst-Swann combination, as a groundwork for this Fall's State election. For when the investigation was started the State had not yet escaped the menace of Hearst's candidacy. The Hearst press has continuously misrepresented the Fusion Committee of 1917 by almost daily references to its expenditures of a slush fund. There was no slush fund, as the Grand Jury investigation has proven.

A convincing evidence of the political object of this investigation is the attitude of the District Attorney regarding the Democratic records. It was the disinterested desire of the District Attorney to protect the community from the evils forbidden by the Corrupt Practices act, it was his duty to investigate the Democratic records as rigorously as those of the Fusion Committee. But although he has had these records in his possession since last January, having obtained them by subpoena from Albany, he has brought no proceedings in connection with them. Our own expert examination of them shows that they are full of many technical, if not serious, infractions forbidden by law.

As Chairman of your Executive Committee, my job has been to bear the brunt of this outrageous political attack, and I have no regrets. My chief satisfaction is that Judge Finch's decision clears the memory of Mayor Mitchel, with whom I was proud to be associated, from the imputation that he accepted the support of a Campaign Committee which was unscrupulous in its methods.

I warn the public-spirited citizens of New York that this attack, which was obviously designed to frighten self-respecting citizens from contributing to or taking active part in future political campaigns, was aimed not at me, but at them, and unless they are numbered to the far-reaching results of such sinister political propaganda and the aims of its authors, it will be serious for the best interests of the city and State.

Although Justice Finch ruled that the Grand Jury was without jurisdiction in finding an indictment against Childs, and pointed out the legal procedure for correcting returns filed of election expenses, District Attorney Swann has announced that he will appeal from the decision to the Appellate Division.

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Notable Articles on the War.

Current History Magazine for September contains among other articles: "Boycotting Germany," by ex-Senators Root, Wells; "The American Invasion of England," by Rudyard Kipling; "Canada's Four Years of the War Effort," by a Canadian journalist; "The Fraternity of English and French," by Maurice Barres, and historic official utterances by Lloyd George, Asquith, Balfour, Hoover, Clemenceau, United States Senators Lewis and Sherman, and others. Forty international cartoons and sixteen rotogravure illustrations. 35c a copy—$3 a year by mail. Published by The New York Times, Times Square, New York.—Advt.

NEW TRAFFIC RULES ARE IN EFFECT TODAY

Ten Thoroughfares Limited to Passenger Vehicles and 12 to Business.

MERCHANTS ENTER PROTEST

Foresee Inconvenience Where Streets in Commercial Regions Are Barred to Trucking.

One of the most important traffic rules ever ordered by the Police Department will go into effect today. The order restricts twenty-two thoroughfares, chiefly the main north and south avenues, to passenger or commercial traffic, ten being limited exclusively to passenger and private vehicles and twelve being limited to commercial use, including trucks and other business vehicles, whether drawn by horses or operated by motor power. The thoroughfares designated exclusively for passenger traffic are:

Canal Street, Lafayette Street to the Bowery.
Lafayette Street, Duane Street to Astor Place.
Fourth Street, Lafayette Street to West Broadway.
Lexington Avenue, Twenty-third Street to 125th Street.
Vanderbilt Avenue, Forty-second Street to Forty-fifth Street.
Fourth Avenue, (Park Avenue,) Astor Place to 125th Street.
Madison Avenue, Twenty-third Street to 125th Street.
Fifth Avenue, Waverley Place to 125th Street.
Seventh Avenue, Greenwich Avenue to 125th Street.
Broadway, Chambers Street to 125th Street.

The thoroughfares designated exclusively for commercial traffic are:

First Avenue, Houston Street to 125th Street.
Second Avenue, Houston Street to 125th Street.
Third Avenue, Fifth Street to 125th Street.
Sixth Avenue, Third Street to Fifty-ninth Street.
Eighth Avenue, Abingdon Square to Fifty-ninth Street.
Ninth Avenue, (Columbus Avenue,) Fourteenth Street to 110th Street.
Tenth Avenue, (Amsterdam Avenue,) Fourteenth Street to 125th Street.
Park Row, Duane Street to Division Street.
Bowery, Division Street to Canal Street.
Bowery, Grand Street to Fifth Street.
Centre Street, Pearl Street to Broome Street.
West Broadway, Vesey Street to Third Street.
Hudson Street, Chambers Street to Fourteenth Street.

The thoroughfares were selected for their traffic uses by Dr. John A. Harriss, Special Deputy Commissioner in charge of traffic, and the order making the rule effective today was announced a short time ago by Police Commissioner Enright. The segregation of passenger and commercial vehicles to particular avenues has been done with a view of avoiding congestion at many points due to the excessive traffic of both classes of vehicles. Dr. Harriss believes that Third, Sixth, and Eighth Avenues, for instance, ought to be used more freely for heavy trucking and business wagons, thereby relieving Fifth and Madison Avenues and Broadway of congestion during the busy hours of the day. Commercial vehicles may deliver or receive goods on any of the passenger thoroughfares provided they enter and leave the restricted avenue by the nearest intersecting street. The traffic officers have been requested to enforce the new rules on a common sense basis, observing proper leniency for the first few days, until drivers become thoroughly familiar with the distinctive uses of the various thoroughfares.

It is admitted that in some cases the new rules will cause delay in delivery of goods and hardship to many merchants. This will be especially felt in Fourth Avenue from Astor Place to Thirty-fourth Street, as the greater part of the thoroughfare within those limits is the centre of the silk, woolen, and other textile trades. The Fourth Avenue merchants have protested through the Merchants' Association against taking that part of the avenue out of commercial traffic use, and Commissioner Enright has been asked to modify the rules in respect to Fourth Avenue and Lafayette Street. It was said yesterday at the Police Department that no change in the original order had been made. In a letter recently sent to Police Commissioner Enright by President William Fellowes Morgan of the Merchants Association, Mr. Morgan said:

"While we have no doubt that a separation of traffic is desirable and that it will materially promote the rapid movement of noncommercial vehicles, we beg to point out the undesirability of depriving important business sections of all main channels of traffic and devoting several adjacent parallel streets exclusively to noncommercial vehicles. We believe that Lafayette Street should continue to be devoted to mixed use as an indispensable channel for the movement of commercial traffic, the exclusion of which is not called for, inasmuch as traffic of all classes is now able to move upon that street with reasonable speed."

Mr. Morgan also cited the inconvenience which would be caused to the merchants in Fourth Avenue below Thirty-fourth Street, the busiest uptown wholesale dry goods centre.

BISHOP OF OXFORD FOR NATIONS' LEAGUE

Appeals to American Churches to Support the President's Proposal.

The Right Rev. Charles Gore, Bishop of Oxford, who arrived from England last week for a speaking tour in this country, in a sermon in St. James's Protestant Episcopal Church, at Madison Avenue and Seventy-first Street, yesterday expressed approval of the league of nations favored by President Wilson, and appealed to all the churches in America to give their support to the proposal.

"Your great President is the great prophet of the league of nations," he said. "It is the strength I see for the saving of the civilization of the world based on a universal or catholic church. In the league of nations I can see the reuniting of Christendom in which all denominations and ecclesiastical groups proclaim as one a universal fellowship of man with no barriers in one catholic church. There will be no Jew, Greek, barbarian, and all nationalities, sects, creeds, and classes will assert a universal fellowship, making the world a supernation."

Bishop Gore said that he believed the brotherhood of man as expressed in the league of nations would not save civilization or secure the peace of the world unless the brotherhood were based upon a universal church. Social and class barriers had been wiped out by the war, he said, so that progress had been made toward the realization of the ideal of the universal church.

Joffre's Aid on Way to Siberia.

General Janin, aide to Marshal Joffre, was in New York yesterday to attend the meeting of oppressed nationalities of Austria-Hungary. He is preparing to leave for Siberia, where he is to act as the representative of President Thomas G. Massaryk of the Czechoslovak National Council, in order to help reconstruct the Czechoslovak forces in that country. He will be assisted by General Stefanik. General Janin is an authority on Russian affairs.

BUSINESS WORLD

Buyers' Wants

50 Cents per agate line each insertion.

CANVAS LEGGINGS Wanted.—With leather cuffs; big quantity. Frank W. Minnick, 1,140 Broadway. Phone M d. Square 7306.

COATS, Suits, Dresses Wanted.—High grade, for cash. Gottdiener, Franklin 4183.

DRESSES Wanted.—Jobbers with own materials will place orders on velvet serge dresses. 30 West 32d, 1st floor.

DRESSES, COATS, Suits, Skirts, Waists Wanted.—Better grade; cash. National, Franklin 4843.

SERGE Wanted.—18530, also 17450, Gilbert's; quantity; navy only. Phone Madison Square 1948. Feld.

VELVETEENS Wanted.—27 inches wide 4408, 7120, black. Feller, 30 West 32d.

WOOLENS W nted.—Will buy for cash for export quantities of gabardines, tricotines, velours, jersey cloth; Spring shades; mail samples with prices. Gustav Stern, 484 6th Av.

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DRESSES.—The newest wool Jersey Tricolette serge dresses. Feller, 30 W 32d St.

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JERSEYS.—Fine lots 12-ounce for suits and coats, $3; wonderful bargain. Manufacturer, 74 5th Av., 8th floor.

SERGES, Whitman's 1210 quantity, 36-inch, 62½c., 2-10x60, all colors. W 199 Times.

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HANGERS.—10,000. Madison Square 5465.

NEEDLES Wanted.—Hand sewing, any quantity, quality, brand, size. Phone Hanover 972.

RHINESTONES, opals, turquoise, &c.; odd lots; bargain to close. Tolman Mfg. Co., 158 5th Av.

Milliners Asked to Save Paper.

A committee of millinery manufacturers to formulate and recommend methods of economizing paper will shortly be appointed by Frederick Bode, President of the Millinery Chamber of Commerce of the United States. This action is to be taken in response to a communication from the Paper Economy Division of the War Industries Board, which invites co-operation from the millinery industry in efforts to eliminate all possible paper waste. E. H. Alofsin, Secretary of the Chamber, in calling the attention of members to the planned action, requests that any suggestions along the lines of paper economy be sent to the office of the Chamber.

COURT CALENDARS

CASES WILL BE CALLED IN THE ORDER GIVEN BELOW.
(‹) This character means *versus* or *against*.

FEDERAL.

Southern District.

DISTRICT COURT—Hough, J.—In Room 3, Woolworth Building, 12th Floor, at 10:30 A. M.—Equity.

US‹Sampson.
Italian Book Co‹Finnie‹Walker.
Cardilli.‹Vogue Co‹Shapiro.

DISTRICT COURT—Sheppard, J.—In Room 401, 4th Floor, P. O. Bldg., at 10:30 A. M.—Jury calendar.

Herbert‹L V R R.
Murray‹D, L & W.
Prendergast‹L V RR.
Swanstrom‹Tom.
Cassidy, Lm‹Rowan
Hain‹Union Sulphur.
Myers‹Penn R R.
Piltzecker‹Erie R R.
Colonial Trust Co‹
Standard Oil Co.
Jensen‹Gaston, Williams & W.

Eastern District.

DISTRICT COURT—Chatfield, J.—At 9:45 A. M., in Room 223, Post Office Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lima‹Bark "Tamar."

CRIMINAL at 10:30 A. M.

USCG Nelson.
Same‹M Ladcany.
Same‹M Macyhulak.
Same‹C Kenyon et al.
Same‹C Seppanella.
Same‹J Watkins and E Bailey.
Same‹M Daly.
Same‹W C Tremel.
Same‹D Hicks.
Same‹A Moore.
Same‹C Stein.
Same‹J Lorsen.
Same‹A Straus.
Same‹G Riman.
Same‹A Timibone.
Same‹J Tremel.
Same‹D Murphy.
Same‹F Kaufman.
Same‹O Michaelson.
Same‹J Maxzaura.
Same‹A Leone.
Same‹J Mosby.
Same‹H Jacobson.
Same‹G Johansen.
Same‹G Suoni.
Same‹J Nagar.
Same‹N Pinarille.
Same‹L Mickie.
Same‹H Pefferman.
Same‹M Giordano
Same‹J Haggerty.
Same‹C Sweeney.
Same‹B Ferguson.
Same‹A Geworka.
Same‹C Williams.
Same‹D Tragni.
Same‹J Gaci.
Same‹S Jorgensen.
Same‹M Dagin.
Same‹A Guisippi.
Same‹J Demesa.
Same‹V Gonskowitz.
Same‹P Rosano.
Same‹F Sonadore.
Same‹P Nazurkiebicz.
Same‹E Premiger.
Same‹M Johns.
Same‹P Cybulsky.
Same‹P Battajhler.
Same‹M Miacek.
Same‹D Donaldson.
Same‹P Gorayo.
Same‹E M Ness.
Same‹J Piepierka.
Same‹P Lynch.
Same‹J Celaipbelfski.
Same‹T Sabatina.
Same‹P Kupurg.
Same‹T Witock.
Same‹T Kennedy.
Same‹C Kabarth.
Same‹C Valenti.
Same‹S Zagowski.
Same‹G Marks.
Same‹W C Tice.
Same‹J Chorchut.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

APPELLATE DIVISION—Recess.

APPELLATE TERM—Recess.

SPECIAL TERM—Part I.—Philbin, J.—At 10:15 A. M.—Litigated motions.

Re Connors.
Miller‹Kremer.
Re 155th St, B'way & Riverside Drive.
Re CNY (Riverside Drive,) (3.)
Re Boulevard (59th St. & 8th Av.)
Re U S Fidelity & Guaranty Co.
McGowan‹Williams.
Bernstein‹Singer, (2.)
Reese‹Equitable Life Ins Co.
CNY‹Wohl, South & Co.
Re Honeyman.
Langevin‹Gaffney et al.
Hanley‹Murtha & Schmohl Co.
Lyone‹Bade.
Aronstein‹Aronstein.
Robinson‹Burden, Jr.
Senner & Kaplan Co‹R Reiner Imp Co.
Re Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge, Inc.
Seaman‹Seaman.
Seelea‹Demarce.
Re Mindlin et al.
Myers‹CNY.
Koolofsky‹same.
Gucker‹same.
Meyers‹same.
Rice‹same.
Gigson‹Gibson.
Manson‹Curtis.
Levitt‹Gleich.
Ward‹U S Wood Preserving Co.
Carr‹Strahkowitz.
Miller‹CNY, (2.)
Busacca‹McLaughlin.
Swiedmowitz‹Sterm.
Hearst‹The Tribune Assn.
Hearst‹N Y Times.
Everett‹Everett.
Lockashefsky‹Finkelstein.
Welper‹Mutual Exp & Imp Co. (2.)
Callahen‹Muller.
Young‹Murphy.
Allen‹Wait.
Black & White & Co‹Woltman.
Miller‹CNY, (2.)
Busacca‹McLaughlin.
Swiedmowitz‹Sterm.
Hearst‹The Tribune Assn.
Hearst‹N Y Times.
Everett‹Everett.
Lockashefsky‹Finkelstein.
Welper‹Mutual Exp & Imp Co. (2.)
Callahen‹Muller.
Young‹Murphy.
Allen‹Wait.
Black & White & Co‹Buckman.
Buckman‹Buckman.
O'Neill‹Kohinoor Carbon Black Co et al.
Re Fraser.
Re R I W Damp Resistance Paint Co.
People, &c‹Isaacs.
People, &c‹Shernoff.
L & E Frankel, Inc‹A Baldwin & Co.
Re N E Equitable Ins Co (Katlin.)
Re N E Equitable Ins Co (same.)
Potter‹Potter.

PART II.—McAvoy, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Ex parte business.

SPECIAL TERMS—Part III.—Recess.

PARTS IV. to VIII., inclusive, adjourned for the term.

TRIAL TERMS—Part II.—Recess.

PARTS III. to XVIII., inclusive, adjourned for the term.

Surrogates' Court.

CHAMBERS—Cohalan, S.—At 10:30 A. M.

Wills for probate:
Louis Beyer.
J M Riddick.
William Silberstein.
Anna Von Schrenk, Annie Fallon, Elizabeth F Quinlivan.

TRIAL TERM—Adjourned for the term.

City Court.

SPECIAL TERM—Part I.—Zeller, J.—At 10 A. M.—Litigated motions.

Barth‹3d Av RR Co.
Berdina‹42d St, &c. Ry.
Etlings‹3d Av RR.
Farr as‹Belt Line Ry.
Gerdina & Fabrino‹3d Av RR.
Wechsler‹Belt Line Ry.
Gr. ber‹same.
Rouzowitz‹Dry Dock, &c. RR.
Aranofsky‹Belt L Ry.
Bel. so‹3d Av RR.
Ingram‹42d, &c. Ry.
Rubenstein‹Belt L Ry
Guttfruend‹same.
Bonfrisco‹3d Av RR. Rendix‹3d Av RR. Rosenblum‹42d, &c. Ry. Rickert‹same. Tremerchi‹3d Av RR. Anchel‹Belt Line Ry. Bachmine‹same. Beck‹Whitridge. Weitz‹Dry Dock, &c. Ry. Karasick‹Dry Dock, &c. Ry. Cooperman‹Bowitz. Sindelman‹Wood Electric Co. Katz‹Fargo.
Roskam‹Kineto Co of America. Gersvanderfer Bros‹Colonial Co. Kane‹Gordon. Car Owners Service Corp‹Gooding. Gutfreund‹Belt L Ry Stefano‹Selig. Castellano‹Henning. Molloch‹Louis Simon Fish‹42d, &c. Ry. Stefano‹Selig. Equitable Ins Co‹Katlin. Yawman-Erbe Co‹Conrad.

PART II.—Zeller, J.—At 10 A. M.—Ex parte business.

TRIAL TERMS—Parts I., II., III., IV., V., VI., VII., and VIII.—Adjourned for the term.

Referees Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—McAvoy, J.—Wynn‹Fay —John J. Dyer, Nonle‹Schlesinger—George L. Donnellan, Re Carnegie Trust Co.—Alfred H. Townley.

Receivers Appointed.

SUPREME COURT — Philbin, J.—Lincoln Trust Co.‹M ck Construction Co.—Chester J. Byrnes, Metropolitan Trust Co.‹Julius Byrnes‹Berol-Eheimer, Griffin‹Merian, Santucci‹Newman, Studwell‹Smith.

The following causes must be answered ready or marked over to another day:

Fidelity & Cas Co of N Y‹Dolan.
Cozzi‹West Elec RR Co. (2.)
Luppinacci‹Tripodi.
Diesoway as ex‹Adamson.
Biscoglia‹N Y & Stamford Ry Co.
Robichek Co, Inc‹West Elec Sup Co..

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Hornicher‹Erlich.
Studwell‹Smith.
Castregiovanni‹Tannenbaum et al.
Wojcik‹City of Yonkers.
Foster‹Smith.
Atwell‹Witt.
Oksanen‹Saviano.
Hauxwell & Smith, Inc‹McCarthy.

County Court.

SPECIAL TERM—(Chambers)—Gibbs, J.—Ex parte business.

SPECIAL TERM FOR MOTIONS—Gibbs, J. No day calendar.

TRIAL TERM—Gibbs, J.—No day calendar.

KINGS COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—Second Judicial Department.—The Court announces a change of the place for holding such Special and Trial Terms of the Supreme Court from 26 Court Street to the County Court House, commencing on the first Monday of October.

APPELLATE TERM—Second Department. Recess.

SPECIAL TERM—Part I.—Cropsey, J.—At 10 A. M.

Re NY Mun Rwy Co (Cantoni et al.)
Devlin‹Devlin.
Albrecht‹Chelsea Fireproof W Co.
Re Ferry.
Huber‹Phillips.
Montauk Bank‹Granato.
Re Carvell.
Baker‹Farm & Home Corp.
Bauer (G)‹Clark.
Bauer (C)‹Clark.
Petersen‹Meuquin.
Hanes‹Hanes.
Fisher‹Charleston Dental Co.
Church‹Schuella.
Duff‹Busswein.
Zuckerman‹Yacknowitz.
Re Gravesend Neck Road, &c., (McDonnell.)
Lindmer‹Reifschneider, Jr.
Purdy‹Sand.
Re Cahill (Board Elections.)

PART II.—Van Siclen, J.—Ex parte business at 10 A. M.

SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIALS—Adjourned for the term.

TRIAL TERM—Adjourned for the term.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Ketcham, S.—Day calendar at 10 A. M.

Wills of:
James Crown,
Catherine Goetz,
John Branagan,
Amelia Crehan,
Antonia Grambalvo,
Catherine Johnsten,
Louis Kahl,
Margaret Sullivan,
Maria Maier,
Charles Austin.

Accountings of:
Isaac Schoen,
Nora Dougherty,
Adelaide Auerbach,
Anthony Valdine,
Arthur Sullivan,
David Ross,
Thomas Hudson,
Julia Beebe,
Margaret McCartle,
Patrick Keeney,
Michael Conehan.

Estates of:
David Grow,
Christian Friedman.

County Court.

CIVIL—Adjourned for the term.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

County Court.

DAY CALENDAR—Young, J.

West Mtg Co‹Pacher.
Pierini‹Bedard.
Topaz‹Cent Taxi Co.
Byrnes‹Berol-Eheimer.
Griffin‹Merian.
Santucci‹Newman.
Studwell‹Smith.
Birdsall‹Mainero.
Doolan‹Millard.
Millard‹Bailey.
Erickson‹Rock.
Wheeler‹Lowthian.
A Hupfels' Sons‹Webber.
Connolly‹Bennett.
Frey‹Schaff.

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COMMODITIES PRICES.

An Excess of Advances Over Declines in the Past Week.

Last week brought increased fluctuation in wholesale commodities prices, according to Dun's list. Both advances and declines were increased in number, as compared with the previous week, but the excess of the former was considerably larger than that of the latter. The total of revisions for the last week was 54, including 35 increases, against 34 changes in the previous week. Then there were but 20 advances. Nearly 50 per cent. of last week's revisions were in the foodstuffs alone.

The following list gives the minimum wholesale prices quoted on selected standard commodities last week at this city, unless otherwise specified. They are corrected to Friday last, and with them are given comparative prices for the previous week and the corresponding week a year ago:

	Last Week.	Prev. Week.	Year Ago.
Apples, com., bbl.	$1.50	$1.50	$2.00
Beans., m., c., 100 lbs.	11.75	12.00	14.00
Butter, cream., ex., lb.	.52½	.49¾	.44½
Butter, St.D., c.tof.,lb.	.41	.41	.38
Cabbage, bbl.	*1.00	1.00	2.50
Cheese, w. m., spl., lb.	.27	.27	.25
Codfish, G'ges, 100 lbs.	11.00	11.00	9.00
Coffee, No. 7 Rio, lb.	.09½	.09½	.08
Coffee, San. No. 4, lb.	.12¾	.12¾	.09¾
Eggs, nearby, fcy, doz.	.64	.62	.55
Eggs, Wn., lats, doz.	.44	.44	.40½
Flour, Spr., 196 lbs.	†10.90	†10.90	..
Onions, bag.	1.50	1.50	..
Peas, Scotch, 100 lbs.	11.50	11.50	..
Potatoes, bbl.	4.25	4.00	3.50
Rice, fancy head, lb.	.10	.10	.07¾
Sugar, fine gr., 100 lbs.	*7.50	*7.50	8.50
Tea, Formosa, fair, lb.	.31	.30	.28
Tea, Japan, best, lb.	.45	.40	.40
Bacon, 14os down, lb.	.29¾	.28¼	.25½
Beef, live, 100 lbs.	10.25	10.50	7.40
Hams, big., in tcs., lb.	.30	.30	.24
Hogs, live, 100 lbs.	20.15	20.10	17.30
Lard, Mid. W., 100 lbs.	27.50	27.10	23.45
Pork, mess, bbl.	45.00	47.00	45.00
Sheep, live, 100 lbs.	10.25	10.25	9.00
Barley, malt., bu.	1.15	1.22	1.37½
Corn, No. 3 yel., bu.	1.73⅝	1.77½	2.32
Hay, pr. Tim., 100 lbs.	.70	.70	1.20
Oats, No. 3, wh., bu.	.80¼	.81	.68¼
Rye, No. 2, bu.	1.72	1.72	1.90
Wheat, No. 2 red, bu.	*2.36½	*2.36½	2.30
Aluminium, pig, (ton lots,) lb.	*.33	*.33	.46
Copper, electro, lb.	*.26	*.26	.26¾
Iron, pig, No.2X, ton.	*34.40	*34.40	52.00
Lead, lb.	.06⅝	.06¾	.09¢
Spelter, lb.	.06¢	.07¾	.08½
Stl. bil'ts, Bess., ton.	*47.50	*47.50	65.00
Tin, lb.	.77	.83	.62½
Brown shtgs., std., yd.	.20¾	.20¾	.15½
Cloths, pr., 64x90, yd.	.15¾	.15½	.09¾
Hides, pack., No. 1, lb.	*.30	*.30	.33
Hides, cows, h., n., lb.	*.28	*.28	.28½
Leath., hem.sole, & r., lb.	*.43	*.43	..
Leath., un. b., r. r., lb.	*.73	*.73	.60
Rubber, up-r. fine, lb.	*.68	*.68	.69¼
Silk, China, at f.1st., lb.	7.35	7.53	7.65

†Governm't basis. *Governm't maximums.

The advances shown in the foodstuffs last week outnumbered the declines by nearly two to one, but several of the changes were in the minor foods. Flour did not change at this city. The same was true of hams, but a higher price was noted for bacon. At Chicago live sheep was the only item not to change, advances being recorded in live hogs and middle Western lard and declines in live beef, mess pork, and short ribs.

In the dairy products there were further increases in the best and the cheapest grades of butter, while the under grades of cheese also moved up in price. The best Western eggs did not change, but there was a recovery of 2 cents a dozen in the price quoted on fancy nearby stock. The advance puts them 9 cents a dozen higher than at this time last year. No changes were shown in the list of fresh fruits given, and in the dried ones revisions were limited to advances in choice evaporated apples and standard California raisins. The vegetables showed a gain of 25 cents a barrel in the price of potatoes, which again puts them well above the corresponding 1917 figures. After a week's respite prices on beans continued their downward course. The declines included choice marrow and medium and choice red and white kidney beans.

There was a check in the rise in coffee. No. 7 Rio remained unchanged, but No. 4 Santos declined somewhat. The list of teas showed gains in everything save first Hyson. The price of fine granulated sugar was moved up $1 a hundred pounds without Government permission. In the list of grains no advances were shown, but lower quotations were given for corn, oats, and malting barley. In the hides higher prices were quoted on No. 1 heavy cow and No. 1 buff stock. There were no declines, and in the leather list there were no changes either way.

The metals list again produced only a few changes. Spelter was higher, but declines were seen in antimony, lead, and tin. Eleven of the thirteen changes found in the combined lists for drugs, chemicals, and dyestuffs and oils were upward. A further rise in bleaching powder and menthol were among the new features. The changes in the naval stores were confined to increases in resin and kiln-burned tar. Hops declined, while tallow advanced.

In the cattle markets the easing off in burlaps was a feature. The usual September demand has not yet set in, and the lack of trading was sufficient to overcome such bullish reports as came from Calcutta. No great amount of trading took place in the cottons, and price changes were few. Among the few features was a rise in the price of standard bleached sheetings. They are now 10 cents a yard higher than they were at this time last year.

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THE FINANCIAL SITUATION

Better Conditions for New War Loan

Prospects for the successful flotation of the Fourth Liberty Loan are greatly improved. It was a difficult task that confronted the financial leaders a week ago, with investors and business men to whom the Treasury Department must look for a large part of the expected subscriptions worrying over the new demands upon their surplus made in the tentative draft of the new Tax bill; it is a hard task yet, but if the amendment to the Bond Authorization bill suggested to Congress a few days ago by the Secretary of the Treasury and already accepted by the House is adopted it will be simplified. The principle of partial exemption which it is proposed to apply to the old loans as well as to the new is experimental, but it is well conceived. Fundamentally, the issuance of any securities exempt from Federal taxation is inconsistent with the theory of a graded income tax; by the measure that a wealthy investor can gain immunity from taxes through the acquisition of tax-free securities he is defeating the purpose of the income tax law. It is too late now to square the two policies, for there is serious doubt as to the ability of Congress to make the interest from outstanding State and municipal issues subject to taxation without an amendment to the Constitution, and the first war loan was made tax free. As the rate of taxation has gone up wealthy men and women have wisely sold other issues to make sure of a certain return from exempt bonds bought with the proceeds. The Liberty 3½s have marked the advance in war costs by their rise; they have gone to par and beyond as later Government bonds, carrying one-half and three-quarters of 1 per cent. more interest, have declined. The proposed new issue would have been bought to a great extent by people who do not want them as investments to help the Government, but the suggested amendment to the law makes it to their advantage financially to hold $75,000 worth of the three taxable issues. Regardless of patriotic impulses, it will be worth while for thousands of persons in receipt of income on a scale making them liable to heavy surtaxes to buy $30,000 worth of the fourth loan, and if they do not already hold that many, another $30,000 worth of the third and $15,000 worth of the second loan. So that the proposed scheme serves a double purpose by increasing the appeal of the now offering, while supporting the market for outstanding issues.

In the matter of revenue the Government is neither better nor worse off, for it must take with one hand what it gives with the other. By the extent to which it loses taxes which would otherwise be collected on the amount of bonds made exempt it must add taxes in some other department. Perhaps the net result will be to give partial immunity to people of considerable means and to make those who pay no income taxes meet most of the cost through new taxes on consumption. The war cannot be financed by the rich, and most of the new items written into revenue measures have aimed at their pocketbooks. The thought of a "breakfast table" tax has proved abhorrent to members of Congress who pride themselves on being plain people. If this were a rich man's war, as the I. W. W.'s would have it, the earlier taxes could not have been distributed so as to fall more nearly exclusively upon them. A tax on purchases would be more evenly distributed, and would serve the double purpose of bringing in revenue while discouraging extravagance.

The stock market has never received less consideration from its clientele than it is now getting. It has been put upon the defensive, and has shown no disposition to quarrel with the regulations prescribed for it by quasi-governmental authority. It is like many other institutions which flourished as never before while it was Europe's war, only to come under suspicion as a nonessential when the United States assumed its share of the fighting. Its air of independence has passed, and it is openly taking orders from a committee of bankers who are safeguarding the money market. Speculative trading has felt restraint, perhaps as much imaginary as real. An intimation has been given large borrowers that it would be well for them to reduce the amount of certain securities where too great a percentage of the floating supply has been concentrated in a few hands. Selling has lowered the quotations on such issues and brought about a more general distribution. There has been almost no disturbance of other securities, even those speculative in nature, and a market has been maintained wherein purchases and sales have been consummated without hindrance. There seems to be no occasion for further regulation now, for the objects aimed at by the Money Committee have been attained, but the authorities will continue to supervise transactions, and the outlook for the kind of a market that makes for commissions is not encouraging. On the other hand, the investment demand will broaden. No one knows how much stock has been taken out of the Street in recent months, but the rapidity with which stocks have advanced on receipt of a few large professional orders has indicated the existence of a small floating supply. Dividend paying stocks are worth more to the small investor, who is not seriously disturbed by the supertax, than to the man of wealth, and the transfer books of many companies show a steady shrinkage in the average holdings.

Publication of the last of the railroad reports for July has at last made it possible to measure the effect of the radical rate increases put into effect by the Director General to offset higher operating costs and relieve the Government of the huge deficits being rolled up under the rates obtaining under private management. It was not until July that the full force of the advances was in effect for a month, and the marked change in the companies' returns is easily explained. A compilation by The Financial Chronicle shows that 190 roads reporting aggregate gross revenues of $463,684,000 showed a gain over July, 1917, of $117,661,000, an increase of 34 per cent. In the meantime wages have been pushed up with great rapidity, so that operating costs were likewise swollen, but net earnings of the 190 roads, amounting to $144,348,000, showed a gain of $34,466,000, or more than 31 per cent. The year-old figures with which comparison is made were themselves very large, the gross revenues making a gain of $46,328,000 over those for the corresponding month in 1917. To what extent the economies possible under unification have served to offset wage increases cannot yet be determined, but it is not likely that much of the gain in net was due to this cause. The necessity for much higher rates both for passenger and freight service was emphasized by the course of net earnings in the first six months of this year. In ten years the aggregate revenues of the railroads in this country have more than doubled.

RECORD OF TRANSACTIONS.

New York Stock Exchange, week ended Sept. 14, 1918:

STOCKS, (SHARES.)	1918.	1917.	1916.
Monday	84,810	482,593	1,172,865
Tuesday	539,263	444,373	1,221,843
Wednesday	372,008	812,942	1,248,648
Thursday	Holiday.	666,425	1,680,042
Friday	402,894	405,090	1,237,874
Saturday	146,490	189,363	771,391
Total week	1,805,465	2,950,786	7,334,563
Yr. to date	92,628,311	132,609,490	124,247,081
BONDS, (PAR VALUE.)			
Monday	$7,093,000	$3,935,000	$2,080,000
Tuesday	7,277,000	3,945,000	3,581,500
W'nesday	11,451,000	3,385,500	3,398,000
Thursday	Holiday.	3,981,500	3,953,500
Friday	9,444,500	3,703,500	3,145,000
Saturday	5,296,500	1,241,500	3,463,000
Total week	$40,562,000	$20,192,000	$19,621,000
Yr. to date	1,112,550,000	676,353,990	780,444,450

In detail last week's transactions compare as follows with the same week a year ago:

BONDS.	Sept. 14, '18.	Sept. 15, '17.	Increase.
R. R. & Mis.	$4,290,500	$6,014,000	*$1,723,500
Gov't	$6,167,500	14,114,000	22,053,500
State	7,000	6,000	1,000
City	97,000	58,000	89,000
Total all	$40,562,000	$20,192,000	$20,389,400

*Decrease.

MONEY RATES

	On Call. High.	Low.	Last.	Re-new'ls.
Sept. 9	6	6	6	6
Sept. 10	6	6	6	6
Sept. 11	6	6	6	6
Sept. 12	Holiday			
Sept. 13	6	6	6	6
Sept. 14	6	6	6	6
Week's range— High	6			6
Week's range— Low	6			6
Same week last year— High	6			5
Same week last year— Low	3			4½
Year to date— High	6			6
Year to date— Low	2			2
Same period last year— High	10			6
Same period last year— Low	1¼			1½

	On Time. 60 Days.	90 Days.	6 Mos.
Sept. 9	6	6	6
Sept. 10	6	6	6
Sept. 11	6	6	6
Sept. 12	Holiday		
Sept. 13	6	6	6
Sept. 14	6	6	6
Week's range— High	6	6	6
Week's range— Low	6	6	6
Same week last year— High	5½	5½	5½
Same week last year— Low	5	5¼	5½
Year to date— High	6	6	6
Year to date— Low	5¼	5¼	5½
Same period last year— High	6	6	6
Same period last year— Low	2½	2½	2¾

Bank Acceptances.

Eligible for rediscount with Reserve Bank, 60 to 90 days.....4¼@4⅛
Non-member and private bankers eligible, 60 to 90 days.....4⅛@4⅛
Not eligible, 60 to 90 days.....5⅛@5⅝

Commercial Paper.

Best-Known Names.
30 to 60 days.....6
4 to 6 months.....6
Other Names.
4 to 6 months.....6

DISCOUNT RATES—FEDERAL RESERVE BANK'S COMMERCIAL PAPER.

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Boston	4	4½	4½
New York	4	4½	4½
Philadelphia	4	4½	4½
Cleveland	4½	4½	4½
Richmond	4½	4½	4½
Atlanta	4	4½	4½
Chicago	4	4½	4½
St. Louis	4	4½	4½
Minneapolis	4	4½	5
Kansas City	4	4½	4½
Dallas	4	4½	5
San Francisco	4	4½	4½

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New York	5	4	4½
Philadelphia	5	4	4½
Cleveland	5½	4	4½
Richmond	5	4	4½
Atlanta	5	4	4½
Chicago	5½	4	4½
St. Louis	5½	4	4½
Minneapolis	5½	4	4½
Kansas City	5	4	4½
Dallas	5½	4	4½
San Francisco	5½	4	4½

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EXCHANGE ON NEW YORK AT DOMESTIC CENTRES.

	Boston.	Chicago.	St. L.	San F.
Sept. 9	Par	Par	†25@15c	Par
Sept. 10	Par	Par	†25@15c	Par
Sept. 11	Par	Par	†25@15c	Par
Sept. 12	Holiday			
Sept. 13	Par	Par	†25@15c	Par
Sept. 14	Par	Par	†25@15c	Par

†Discount.

LONDON MONEY AND DISCOUNTS.

	Money.	3 Mos. Bills.	Short Exch. on London.
Sept. 9	2½@3	3½ 3¼@3⅝	26f 08c
Sept. 10	2½@3	3⅜ 3¼@3⅝	26f 08c
Sept. 11	2½@3	3⅜ 3¼@3⅝	26f 08c
Sept. 12	2½@3	3⅜ 3¼@3⅝	26f 08c
Sept. 13	3	3⅜ 3¼@3⅝	26f 08c
Sept. 14	3	3⅜ 3¼@3⅝	26f 08c

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

	Brit. Consols. London.	Paris Rentes.
Sept. 9	58⅛	64f 20c
Sept. 10	58	64f 20c
Sept. 11	58⅜	64f 20c
Sept. 12	58⅜	64f 20c
Sept. 13	58⅝	64f 20c
Sept. 14	58⅝	64f 20c

BAR SILVER.

	London.	New York.
Sept. 9	49¼d	$1.01⅛
Sept. 10	49¼d	1.01⅛
Sept. 11	49¼d	1.01⅛
Sept. 12	49¼d	1.01⅛
Sept. 13	49¼d	1.01⅛
Sept. 14	49¼d	1.01⅛

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

WEEK ENDED SEPT. 14, 1918.

	Last Week.	Year to Date.
Total sales	1,805,465	92,628,311
Same period a year ago..	2,950,786	132,609,490

	Last Week. High.	Low.	Year to Date. High.	Low.
Average price 50 stocks.	72.98	70.38	74.24	64.12
Same period a year ago.	74.66	72.22	90.46	72.22

Sales.	COMPANY.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
200	ADAMS EXPRESS	50	49½	49½	— 1½
300	Advance Rumely	16⅛	15½	15½	— ½
1,600	Advance Rumely pf	46	44¼	44⅝	— 1⅜
3,600	Alaska Gold Mines	3¼	2⅝	2⅝	— ⅜
31,400	Alaska Juneau	1⅞	1½	1⅝	— ⅛
6,600	Allis-Chalmers Mfg.	31¼	29⅝	29⅞	— 2
100	Allis-Chalm. Mfg. pf.	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝	— ⅛
700	Am. Agricul. Chem.	96½	96	96½	— 1
100	Am. Ag. Chem. pf.	92	92	92	— 2
700	Am. Beet Sugar	69½	67⅜	69½	+ 1⅞
100	Am. Beet Sugar pf.	82	82	*82	— 1½
10,300	Am. Can	46¾	43¼	44½	— 1½
900	Am. Can pf.	93¾	91⅝	*92	..
9,600	Am. Car & Foundry	87⅜	82¾	*85	+ ⅝
200	Am. Car & Foundry pf.	110½	110	110	..
1,800	Am. Cotton Oil	42	39½	39½	— 3¼
20	Am. Express	78½	78½	78½	..
5,200	Am. Hide & Leather	20⅝	19	19½	— ⅝
8,400	Am. Hide & Leather pf.	89¼	86	87	— ⅞
1,400	Am. Ice	30¾	27	27	— 4
700	Am. Ice pf.	50¼	49	49	— 2
2,400	Am. International	53⅜	51½	52	— 1⅝
2,200	Am. Linseed	42	40⅝	40⅝	— 1⅜
600	Am. Linseed pf.	79⅞	76¼	*76¼	— 1⅞
4,300	Am. Locomotive	66	65	65¾	— 1⅛
100	Am. Locomotive pf.	99¾	98⅞	98⅞	+ ⅞
1,200	Am. Malting	5⅛	4½	4½	— ⅝
200	Am. Malting 1st pf.	43	42	42	— 1½
5,865	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	78¾	75⅝	77	— 2
100	Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf.	103½	103½	103½	..
100	Am. Smelt. Sec. pf. A	91½	91½	91½	+ 1
7,300	Am. Steel Foundries	82⅜	77	78¾	— 1¾
1,100	Am. Sugar Refining	108	106½	108	— ½
100	Am. Sugar Ref. pf.	108½	108½	108½	..
24,100	Am. Sumatra Tob.	122	110	114	— 8¾
100	Am. Sumatra Tob. pf.	86	86	86	— 2
5,124	Am. Tel. & Tel.	98	96½	96¾	— 1½
650	Am. Tobacco	160½	160	160	— 3
600	Am. Tobacco pf., new	93	92¼	*92½	— 1½
2,200	Am. Woolen	57⅝	55	55½	— 2
300	Am. Woolen pf.	95½	95⅜	95⅜	— ⅝
2,200	Am. Writing Paper	35⅞	32½	35⅞	+ ⅞
1,400	Am. Zinc, L. & S.	16¼	15	15	— 1¼
300	Am. Zinc, L. & S. pf.	50	50	50	— 1
37,300	Anaconda Copper	68¾	65½	67⅞	— ⅝
200	Associated Oil	62¼	62	62	— ⅝
3,000	Atch., Top. & S. F.	86⅝	84⅝	84⅞	— 1½
500	Atch., Top. & S. F. pf.	81	80	81	+ ½
1,300	Atl., Gulf & W. I.	102½	100	100½	— 1½
100	Atl., Gulf & W. I. pf.	64	64	*64	+ 1½
87,700	BALDWIN LOCO.	92	86	88⅞	— 3⅝
300	Baldwin Loco pf.	102	101⅜	102	..
4,225	Baltimore & Ohio	55½	53½	54	— 1¾
300	Baltimore & Ohio pf.	55¼	54	54	— 1
900	Barrett Co.	94⅝	92	*92	— ¾
700	Barrett Co. pf.	100¼	100	100¼	+ ¼
800	Batopilas Mining	1	1	1	— ⅛
400	Bethlehem Steel	86½	82½	82½	— 2
43,900	Beth. Steel, Class B	85⅝	82¾	84¼	— ⅞
2,000	Beth. Steel 8 p. c. pf.	105	104⅜	104⅝	+ ⅛
1,700	Booth Fisheries	27⅜	25½	25½	— 1⅝
1,400	Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	39¾	38¾	38¾	— ½
200	Brooklyn Union Gas	82	81	82	+ 1
200	Bruns. Term. & Ry. Sec.	11½	11	11½	— 1½
10	Buff., Roch. & Pitts.	70	70	70	..
6,450	Burns Brothers	146⅞	139	143⅞	— 3
1,215	Butte Copper & Zinc	10¾	10¼	10¼	— ¼
2,300	Butte & Superior	26⅞	25	25	— 1
300	CAL. PACKING	40⅞	40	40¾	— 1¼
600	Cal. Petroleum	19	18	18¾	— 1¼
800	Cal. Petroleum pf.	82½	82	82¾	— ¼
8,500	Canadian Pacific	161	156	158½	— 2¾
100	Case (J. I.) Co. pf.	83	83	83	— ½
7,200	Central Leather Co.	68	65¼	66¼	— 1⅞
2,100	Cerro de Pasco Copper	34½	32⅞	33¼	— 1
600	Chandler Motor	87½	85½	86⅞	— 1½
2,600	Chesapeake & Ohio	57	56	56⅞	— 1½
900	Chi. Great Western	7⅞	7	7	— ½
200	Chi. Great Western pf.	24½	24¼	24¼	— ⅝
32,100	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	54⅛	47¾	49	— 4
6,100	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul pf.	80½	75⅞	77	— 2
300	Chi. & Northwestern	95	94	94	— 1½
10,900	Chi., R. I. & Pacific	26⅜	24½	25¾	— 1
800	Chi., R. I. & P. 7p. c.pf.	78½	77	77⅝	— 2¼
3,400	Chi., R. I. & P. 6 p. c.pf.	67	65½	66⅛	— 1½
4,700	Chile Copper	16⅛	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅝
3,200	Chino Copper	40½	39⅝	39⅝	+ ⅛
400	Clev., Cin., Chi. & St. L.	32⅞	32⅛	32⅛	— ⅝
2,300	Colorado Fuel & Iron	47	45	45	— 2
100	Colorado South'n 1st pf.	50¼	50¼	50¼	— ½
1,300	Columbia Gas & Elec	34⅝	33⅝	34	— ⅞
1,000	Consol. Gas	89¼	87	87	— 2⅝
100	Consol. Inter. Cal. Min.	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅝
700	Continental Can	69¾	66¾	66¾	— 3½
100	Continental Can pf.	99	99	99	+ 1
100	Continental Insurance	51	51	51	+ 1
18,125	Corn Products Ref.	42⅝	39½	41¼	— 1¼
1,100	Corn Products Ref. pf.	101	100¼	101	+ ⅞
15,800	Crucible Steel	67⅝	63	64½	— 2½
450	Crucible Steeel pf.	91	90½	91	..
9,100	Cuba Cane Sugar	30¼	29½	30	— ⅝
100	Cuba Cane Sugar pf.	79½	79½	79½	+ ⅝
40	DEERE & CO. pf.	96	96	96	..
600	Del. & Hudson	110	108	108	— 2
100	Den. & Rio Grande	4½	4½	4½	..
800	Den. & Rio Grande pf.	7⅜	7¼	7¼	+ ⅛
61,050	Distillers Securities	56⅞	49½	52⅜	— 4
8,700	Dome Mines	10¼	8⅞	8⅞	— ⅝
200	ELEC. STORAGE BAT.	52¼	52	52	— 4
3,100	Erie	15⅝	15	15¼	— ⅜
3,100	Erie 1st pf.	31⅝	30¼	30½	— 2⅝
800	Erie 2d pf.	23	22	22	— 1½
200	FEDERAL M. & S. pf.	38	37½	37½	— 1½
1,300	GASTON, WM. & W.	29½	28½	28½	— 1
2	General Chemical	180	180	180	..
500	General Chemical pf.	100¼	100	100	..
2,300	General Cigar	48	44½	45	— 3
1,000	General Electric	147	141¾	*147	+ 1½
7,600	General Motors	124⅝	115	116	— 8½
500	General Motors pf.	78¼	77½	77½	— ¾
500	Goodrich (B. F.) Co.	46⅜	45¼	45¼	— 1⅛
700	Granby Consol.	83	81	82	..
4,900	Great Northern pf.	92¼	89¾	90	— 2¼
6,788	Great Northern Certs. for Ore Properties	32	30⅜	30¾	— 1¼
900	Greene-Cananea Copper	45	44⅜	44⅜	..
1,500	Gulf States Steel	84⅜	80¼	82½	— ⅞
100	Gulf, Mobile & Nor. pf.	31	31	31	+ ½
100	HARTMAN CORP.	48	48	48	+ 2½
300	Haskell & Barker	44	44	44	— 1
100	Homestake Mining	75	75	75	+ 1
500	ILLINOIS CENTRAL	96½	95½	95¾	— ⅝
12,400	Inspiration Copper	53⅜	52	53⅛	— ¼
800	Interboro Consol.	7	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
1,200	Interboro Consol. pf.	32½	31	31	— 2
600	Inter. Agricultural	16	14	14	— 3¼
500	Inter. Agricultural pf.	61⅝	60⅜	60¾	— 1¼
1,000	Inter. Harvester, N. J.	126	125	125	— 2
200	Inter. Harv., N. J., pf.	105	105	105	— 1
1,266	Inter. Harvester Corp.	62½	62	62	— 1
300	Inter. Harv. Corp. pf.	105	105	105	— 1½
9,700	Inter. Mer. Marine	27⅜	25¼	26¾	— ⅝
87,000	Inter. Mer. Marine pf.	103	97⅞	99⅞	— 1⅝
4,000	Inter. Nickel	29¾	29	29¼	— ⅜
7,900	Inter. Paper	34⅜	31¾	31¾	— 2⅜
300	Inter. Paper pf., stamped	60	59⅞	59⅞	— 2⅛
100	Inter. Salt	60	60	60	+ 4½
200	JEWEL TEA	30	29	29	— 5
200	KAN. CITY SOUTH'N.	18½	17¾	17¾	— ¾
200	Kan. City Southern pf.	54	52½	52½	— 1½
200	Kayser (Julius) & Co.	101	100	100	..
100	Kelly-Springfield Tire	47	47	47	— ¾
5,300	Kennecott Copper	33¼	32½	*33	— ⅝
10	Kings Co. El. L. & P.	90	90	90	..
200	Kress (S. H.) Co.	55	55	55	..
100	Kress (S. H.) Co. pf.	103	103	103	..
3,000	LACK. STEEL	85	80	*81	— 2½
100	Lee Rubber & Tire	19½	19½	19½	— ⅞
615	Lehigh Valley	61	59⅞	59⅞	— 1⅛
500	Liggett & Myers pf.	104	104	104	+ 1½
100	Loose-Wiles Biscuit	28	28	28	— 1
100	Loose-Wiles Bis. 2d pf.	77½	77½	77½	+ 2½
50	Lorillard (P.) Co.	145	145	145	..
300	Louisville & Nashville	115	114⅞	114⅞	— 1⅝
200	MACKAY COS. pf.	64	64	64	+ ½
200	Manhattan Elevated	96½	96	96	..
1,800	Maxwell Motors	27¾	25½	26	— 2
600	Maxwell Motors 1st pf.	59	56¾	57⅝	— 2
600	Maxwell Motors 2d pf.	20½	20½	20½	— 1
200	May Depart. Stores	54½	54	54	— ½
48,500	Mexican Petroleum	103¾	97¾	*100	— ⅞
2,100	Miami Copper	29	27⅝	27⅝	— 1⅜
25	Michigan Central	89	89	89	..
12,625	Midvale Steel	53	51	52	— 1
100	Minn. & St. Louis, new	10	10	10	— 1⅝
1,400	Mo., Kan. & Texas	6	5½	5½	..
200	Mo., Kan. & Texas pf.	11¼	11	11¼	..
10,450	Mo. Pacific	25	23⅛	24	— ½
4,600	Mo. Pacific pf.	56	55⅜	55⅜	— ⅜
100	Montana Power	69¼	69¼	*69¼	..
100	NATIONAL ACME	31½	31½	31½	— ½
100	National Cloak & Suit	55	55	53	— 3
150	National Cloak & S. pf.	103	103	103	+ 3
2,300	National Con. & Cable	15⅞	14⅝	15¼	— ⅝
2,000	National Enam. & S.	51¼	50½	50⅝	— ⅝
100	National Lead	58½	58½	58½	— ½
100	National Lead pf.	102	102	102	..
650	Nat. Rys. of M. 2d pf.	5	5	5	..
3,100	Nevada Con. Copper	20¾	20½	20⅝	— ⅛
100	New Orleans, Tex. & M.	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	— 1⅛
900	New York Air Brake	122	120	120	— 2
9,000	New York Central	74½	72⅝	73¼	— 1¼
12	New York Dock	20½	20½	20½	..
100	New York Dock pf.	48	48	48	+ 2
71,400	N. Y., N. H. & H.	43⅝	38⅜	39¾	— 4¼
400	N. Y. Ont. & West	21⅞	20½	20⅝	— 1¼
1,100	Norfolk & Western	105	102⅝	103	— 2
8,600	Northern Pacific	90¼	86½	86⅝	— 3⅞
100	Nova Scotia Steel & C.	67	67	67	+ ¾
4,456	OHIO CITIES GAS	38⅛	37⅛	37⅝	— ⅛
300	Ohio Fuel Supply	42	42	42	..
8,200	Ontario Mining	10	7⅞	8¼	— 2¼
800	Owens Bottle Machine	65	58	58½	— 5
2,100	PACIFIC MAIL	31⅞	30¼	31	— 1⅝
100	Pan Am. Pet. & T. pf.	93	93	93	..
4,488	Pennsylvania Railroad	44	43⅜	43⅞	— ⅛
500	People's Gas, Chicago	45¼	45	45	— ¾
1,400	Pere Marquette	14	12½	12½	— 1
100	Pere Marquette pf.	39	39	39	— 1
700	Philadelphia Co.	29	27½	27½	— 1¾
1,600	Pierce-Arrow	39¼	37⅝	38	— ½
5,500	Pierce Oil	16	14⅞	14⅞	— 1⅛
200	Pitts., C., C. & St. L.	54½	54	54	— ½
2,300	Pitts. Coal	50	48½	49⅜	— 1½
200	Pitts. Coal pf.	82½	82½	82½	— ⅝
100	Pitts. Steel pf.	94	94	94	+ 3
5,700	Pitts. & West Va.	35⅜	32⅝	33½	— 1⅝
500	Pitts. & West Va. pf.	78	77⅝	78	..
100	Pond Creek Coal	18½	18½	18½	..
1,900	Pressed Steel Car	68½	67½	68	..
200	Pressed Steel Car pf.	95	93	95	— 3⅝
100	Pullman Co.	111⅝	111⅛	111⅛	— ¾
4,200	RY. STEEL SPRING	68¼

CONFER ON BIG ORDER FOR STEEL SHELLS

Ordnance Department Experts Discuss Matter with Pittsburgh Manufacturers.

TO MOBILIZE ALL PLANTS

Small Machine Shops Will Be Used to Aid Manufacturers in Speeding Up Deliveries.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 15.—Production of steel ingots in August was at the rate of about 40,300,000 gross tons a year, the July rate having been about 42,250,000 tons and the June rate about 43,500,000 tons. Production of both pig iron and steel always drops off in hot weather, and the curtailment in July and August this year was materially less than usual. Already mills are beginning to report much heavier production thus far this month than in the corresponding period of August. October is by tradition the best month of the year for output. With production of steel ingots as indicated, it may be estimated that production of finished rolled steel in July and August aggregated about 6,000,000 net tons.

Originally the War Industries Board estimated that the steel requirements for the present half year were 20,000,000 net tons, and the prospective output 16,500,000 tons. Recently it raised its estimate of requirements to not less than 23,000,000 tons, but increased its forecast of the production that could be counted upon only to 17,000,000 tons. If steel production increases, as may reasonably be expected, over the rate in July and August, the half year should show considerably more than 18,000,000 tons, though 20,000,000 tons would be quite impossible.

Every effort is being made both to increase the production of steel and to conserve it for the most important purposes. The direct war requirements are so heavy that many finishing departments in the steel industry can do little if any more than supply them.

The revised list issued by the War Industries Board at the beginning of this week does not affect the preference list for the distribution of pig iron and steel products, but is chiefly for the guidance of draft boards in the matter of industrial exemptions. There are four classes, and steel mills in general are placed in the first class, blast furnaces falling into the second, because there are fewer skilled positions at the blast furnace than in the steel works.

No information will be available for a week or ten days as to the steel stocks that may be discovered by the questionnaire recently sent to 40,000 consumers, but some hopes are entertained that a quantity will be found that will prove worth while. The redistribution of the steel would be a very complicated operation.

As evidence of the closeness with which the supplies of raw steel are being husbanded, a ruling has already been made that the allotment of steel to tinplate mills during the last three months of the years will be 70 per cent. of the allotment prescribed last May, this having been practically 100 per cent. While there are many more or less important uses for tinplate, the closing of the canning season within the next few weeks removes the most imperative demand. The steel saving will be between 125,000 and 150,000 tons, and this steel will go chiefly into rails, which are urgently needed both by the American Expeditionary Force and by domestic roads. A mile of railroad track and 1,000,000 two-pound tin cans represent about the same quantity of steel.

The demands of the Railroad Administration for more steel have been very pressing in the last few weeks. Earlier in the year steel was held back from the railroads because other war needs were still more pressing, but before Winter the railroads must be rehabilitated as far as possible. Their performance has been remarkably good, from the freight ton-mileage standpoint, in the last six months, but Winter conditions require better facilities.

The Director General of Railroads wants 60,000 tons of rails a week until further notice, but such a tonnage can hardly be furnished. All Government activities press the Director of Steel Supply for more steel, while the Fuel Administration presses the Railroad Administration for more transportation. Accordingly, when Mr. McAdoo was in Pittsburgh this week he summoned to meet him here A. W. Calloway, Director of Bituminous Coal Production, and J. Leonard Replogle, Director of Steel Supply, so that Mr. Calloway could make some representations direct to Mr. Replogle.

Several hundred foundrymen and machine shop managers from Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Eastern Maryland met at the Chamber of Commerce in this city on Wednesday to discuss plans for filling the order from the Ordnance Department for 35,000,000 semi-steel shells. Lieutenant C. A. Carpenter, one of the local ordnance officers, accompanied by thirty of the manufacturers, had made a flying trip to Buffalo, N. Y., and inspected the works of the American Radiator Company, where semi-steel work is being done.

Samuel More, General Superintendent of the bomb department at the American Radiator Works; Frank Hall, chief chemist at the plant; Captain H. M. Huxley of the Engineering Section, Ordnance Department at Washington; Dr. G. W. Sargent, head of the Metallurgical Board of the Engineering Section of the Ordnance Department; Lieutenant J. A. Le Mieux, traveling supervisor of shell machinery of the Ordnance Department, and G. H. Goodell, special assistant to Major Custer, who is in charge of the ordnance force here, were at the meeting and spoke on the constructing of semi-steel shells, and they were called upon to answer many technical questions put to them by the manufacturers regarding the filling of the immense order, which comprises 24,000,000 6-inch and 5-inch semi-steel shells and 9,000,000 4.7-inch sizes.

All of these are for prompt delivery, and the War Resources Committee is attempting to mobilize all the plants of the district that can make any contribution whatever to the filling of the order. A committee of five leading manufacturers in Pittsburgh was appointed to take charge of the mobilizing of the different plants, and to whom the manufacturers can report. Small machine shops will be used in helping the work of the larger plants.

The monthly report of the United States Steel Corporation, showing unfilled obligations on hand, does not arouse the keen interest it once did. The orders placed are largely direct war orders, while the tonnage that is neither directly nor indirectly war is inconsiderable. War orders placed, however, do not represent rates at which steel is required for war, but rather the distance ahead to which the military authorities can look.

The August report shows a decrease of 124,759 tons in the unfilled obligations, equal to about 9 per cent. of the month's capacity. Shipments are estimated at about 91 per cent. of capacity, hence the bookings must have been in the neighborhood of 92 per cent. of capacity. There was a sharp increase in bookings in June, which was due chiefly to the booking of the second-half tinplate contracts.

The supply of sheets has grown more scarce in the last week or two. With the majority of mills the output is only sufficient to cover A and A priority orders, leaving nothing for the B series of priorities, and, of course, nothing for the preference list as such. A few mills, however, have been shipping to jobbers, on B-4 priorities, although it does not follow that such mills can also take care of other priorities through B-8 and thus work into the preference list. The fact that some mills have been making H-4 shipments does not, in existing circumstances, suggest that other mills will work down to that grade of priority.

Rather the possibilities are in the direction of the mills making such shipments being placed in the position of not making them in future, for in some quarters it is felt that there is something wrong with the distribution of orders, or all sheet producers would wind up at approximately the same stage in the priority sequence, instead of some mills making shipments on much lower priorities than others.

There are no recent figures showing precisely the supply of sheet bars going to sheet mills, but estimates are that supplies have been a shade less in the past fortnight than formerly. This would indicate mills working at an average of about 55 per cent. of their sheet rolling capacity.

The War Industries Board's recent decision that the supply of sheet bars for tinplate mills be reduced to 70 per cent., beginning Oct. 1, does not reflect either way as to supplies of sheet bars for sheet mills, the decision having reference solely to sheet bars for tinplate making. The circumstances are such, however, that there is not the slightest reason for expecting that a single ton of the steel taken from the tinplate mills will fail to the sheet mills. The cut was made to find more steel for shells, rails, &c., badly needed as a direct help to the military operations.

The recent arrangement made between the War Industries Board and the automobile makers, whereby they are to receive, if possible, limited quantities of steel in order to utilize stocks they already have for the manufacture of passenger cars, has not reached the sheet industry yet. The sheet mills do not appear to be shipping, or even definitely scheduling, any automobile sheets—outside of regular war orders, of course, looking to the production of trucks or of passenger automobiles for the American Expeditionary Force.

Although the tonnage of coke produced during Labor Day week was 4,000 tons less than was produced during the week of July 4, the industrial soldiers of the Connellsville region did relatively better on the more recent holiday than on Independence Day. The estimated output last week was 345,210 tons, as compared with 319,800 tons during the holiday week of July 4. While the region was turning out 345,210 tons of coke last week it also mined and shipped 203,700 tons of coal.

These totals represent a gain of 6,960 tons in coke and 8,300 tons in coal production. Compared with the aggregate, 719,375 tons of the preceding week, there was an actual net gain of 2,100 tons in the region's contribution to the nation's available fuel supply last week. There was some loss in production and considerable inconvenience to operation at several smaller plants last week on account of interrupted car supply. This was local rather than general, and was attributed in some cases to delays arising from frequent shifting of cars that were being loaded with coke screenings on sidings over which empty and loaded coke cars must be moved to and from the loading wharves.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES.

LONDON

	Demand. High.	Demand. Low.	Demand. Last.
Sept. 9	$4.75⅝	$4.75⅝	$4.75⅝
Sept. 10	4.75⅝	4.75⅝	4.75⅝
Sept. 11	4.75⅝	4.75⅝	4.75⅝
Sept. 12	Holiday		
Sept. 13	4.75⅜	4.75⅜	4.75⅜
Sept. 14	4.75⅜	4.75⅜	4.75⅜

	Cables. High.	Cables. Low.	Cables. Last.
Sept. 9	4.76⅛	4.76⅛	4.76⅛
Sept. 10	4.7655	4.7655	4.7655
Sept. 11	4.7655	4.7655	4.7655
Sept. 12	Holiday		
Sept. 13	4.7652½	4.7652½	4.7652½
Sept. 14	4.7655	4.7655	4.7655

Week's range—	
High	4.7545
Low	4.7540
Same week last year—	
High	4.7555
Low	4.7550
Year to date—	
High	4.76¼
Low	4.75½
Same period last year—	
High	4.77
Low	4.75

PARIS.	Demand. High.	Demand. Low.	Demand. Last.	Cables. High.	Cables. Low.	Cables. Last.
Sept. 9	5.48½	5.48½	5.48½	5.47½	5.47½	5.47½
Sept. 10	5.48	5.48	5.48	5.47	5.47	5.47
Sept. 11	5.48	5.48	5.48	5.47	5.47	5.47
Sept. 12	Holiday					
Sept. 13	5.48	5.48	5.48	5.47	5.47	5.47
Sept. 14	5.47½	5.47½	5.46⅝	5.46⅝	5.46⅝	5.46⅝

Week's range—	
High	5.47⅛
Low	5.48½
Same week last year—	
High	5.78¼
Low	5.81
Year to date—	
High	5.46½
Low	5.73⅛
Same period last year—	
High	5.68¼
Low	5.80¾

	Switzerland. Demand.	Switzerland. Cables.	Holland. Demand.	Holland. Cables.	Italy. Cables.
Sept. 9	4.51½	4.49½	47.00	48.00	6.85
Sept. 10	4.52	4.50	47.50	48.50	6.85
Sept. 11	4.50	4.48	49.00	49.50	6.85
Sept. 12	Holiday.				
Sept. 13	4.85	4.83	48.50	49.00	6.85
Sept. 14	4.88	4.84	47.87½	49.37½	6.85

Week's range—	
High	4.85
Low	4.52
Same week last year—	
High	4.51
Low	4.71½
Year to date—	
High	3.89
Low	4.33
Same period last year—	
High	4.41
Low	5.16½

	Switzerland. Demand.	Switzerland. Cables.	Holland. Demand.	Holland. Cables.	Italy. Cables.
Sept. 9	4.52	4.50	49.00	49.50	6.85
Sept. 10	4.53	4.51	47.00	48.00	6.85
Sept. 11	Holiday.				
Sept. 12	4.52	4.50	49.00	49.50	6.85
Sept. 13	4.53	4.51½	42.12½	42.25	7.88 7.66
Sept. 14	4.69½	4.67½	42.06¼	7.80½	7.79½

Week's range—	
High	4.53
Low	4.51½
Same week last year—	
High	4.38
Low	5.15⅝
Year to date—	
High	3.85
Low	4.51½
Same period last year—	
High	4.38
Low	5.16⅛

	Copenhagen. Demand.	Copenhagen. Cables.	Stockholm. Demand.	Stockholm. Cables.	Christiania. Demand.	Christiania. Cables.
Sept. 9	30.50	30.50	33.00	33.50	30.40	30.85
Sept. 10	30.30	30.375	32.80	33.25	30.40	30.80
Sept. 11	30.00	30.375	33.123	33.60	30.60	31.00
Sept. 12	Holiday.					
Sept. 13	30.40	30.40	33.40	33.75	30.60	31.10
Sept. 14	30.00	30.35	33.375	33.875	30.60	31.00

Week's range—	
High	30.00
Low	30.00
Same week last year—	
High	30.70
Low	30.40
Year to date—	
High	31.50
Low	29.375
Same period last year—	
High	30.70
Low	27.05

	Greece. Demand.	Greece. Cables.	Rubles, 100. Bid.	Rubles, 100. Ask.	Rubles, 500. Bid.	Rubles, 500. Ask.
Sept. 9	9.45	9.50	13.30	13.60	13.20	13.50
Sept. 10	9.45	9.50	13.30	13.60	13.20	13.50
Sept. 11	9.45	9.50	13.30	13.60	13.20	13.50
Sept. 12	Holiday.					
Sept. 13	9.45	9.50	13.30	13.60	13.20	13.50
Sept. 14	9.45	9.50	13.30	13.60	13.20	13.50

Week's range—	
High	9.45
Low	9.45
Same week last year—	
High	19.50
Low	19.50
Year to date—	
High	9.45
Low	9.45
Same period last year—	
High	20.05
Low	19.50

	China. Hongkong. Demand.	China. Hongkong. Cables.	China. Peking. Demand.	China. Peking. Cables.	China. Shanghai. Demand.	China. Shanghai. Cables.
Sept. 9	90.25	90.50	133.50	134.00	126.00	126.50
Sept. 10	90.00	90.25	133.50	134.00	126.00	126.50
Sept. 11	90.00	90.25	133.50	134.00	126.00	126.50
Sept. 12	Holiday.					
Sept. 13	90.00	90.25	133.50	134.00	126.00	126.50
Sept. 14	90.00	90.25	133.50	134.00	126.00	126.50

Week's range—	
High	90.00
Low	90.00
Same week last year—	
High	81.00
Low	79.00
Year to date—	
High	90.25
Low	71.25
Same period last year—	
High	81.00
Low	55.00

	Peking. Demand.	Peking. Cables.	Shanghai. Demand.	Shanghai. Cables.
Sept. 9	81.25	128.00	128.25	121.00 121.25
Sept. 10	81.25	128.00	128.25	121.00 121.25
Sept. 11	81.25	128.00	128.25	121.00 121.25
Sept. 12	Holiday.			
Sept. 13	81.25	128.00	128.25	121.00 121.25
Sept. 14	81.25	128.00	128.25	121.00 121.25

Week's range—	
High	81.25
Low	79.00
Same week last year—	
High	79.25
Low	78.25
Year to date—	
High	124.00
Low	90.25
Same period last year—	
High	126.00
Low	71.25

	India. Bombay. Demand.	India. Bombay. Cables.	India. Calcutta. Demand.	India. Calcutta. Cables.
Sept. 9	37.00	37.00	36.75	37.00
Sept. 10	37.00	37.00	36.75	37.00
Sept. 11	37.00	37.00	36.75	37.00
Sept. 12	Holiday.			
Sept. 13	37.00	37.00	36.75	37.00
Sept. 14	37.00	37.00	36.75	37.00

Week's range—	
High	36.75
Low	35.75
Same period last year—	
High	33.00
Low	32.75

	India. Calcutta. Demand.	India. Calcutta. Cables.	Philippine Islands. Manila. Demand.	Philippine Islands. Manila. Cables.
Sept. 9	37.00	37.00	49.875	50.00
Sept. 10	37.00	37.00	49.875	50.00
Sept. 11	35.00	35.00	50.12½	50.25
Sept. 12	Holiday.			
Sept. 13	35.00	35.00	50.12½	50.25
Sept. 14	35.00	35.00	50.12½	50.25

Week's range—	
High	37.00
Low	35.00
Same period last year—	
High	33.00
Low	32.75

	Philippine Islands. Manila. Demand.	Philippine Islands. Manila. Cables.
Sept. 9	49.875	50.00
Sept. 10	49.875	50.00
Sept. 11	50.12½	50.25
Sept. 12	Holiday.	
Sept. 13	50.12½	50.25
Sept. 14	50.12½	50.25

Week's range—	
High	49.875
Low	49.875
Same period last year—	
High	50.12½
Low	50.12½

	Spain. Demand.	Spain. Cables.	Kobe. Demand.	Kobe. Cables.	Yokohama. Demand.	Yokohama. Cables.
Sept. 9	22.40	22.60	54.75	54.875	54.75	54.875
Sept. 10	22.40	22.60	54.75	54.875	54.75	54.875
Sept. 11	22.85	22.85	54.75	54.875	54.75	54.875
Sept. 12	Holiday.					
Sept. 13	22.85	22.85	51.00	51.25	51.00	51.25
Sept. 14	22.55	22.55	51.00	51.25	50.90	51.00

Week's range—	
High	22.40
Low	22.15
Year to date—	
High	28.40
Low	22.45
Same period last year—	
High	23.70
Low	21.80

	Spain. Demand.	Spain. Cables.	Kobe. Demand.	Kobe. Cables.	Yokohama. Demand.	Yokohama. Cables.
Sept. 9	22.15	22.35	51.00	51.25	50.90	51.00
Sept. 10	22.15	22.30	51.00	51.25	50.90	51.00
Sept. 11	Holiday.					
Sept. 12	28.625	54.75	54.875	54.75	54.875	52.00
Sept. 13	22.85	51.90	52.00	51.90	52.00	
Sept. 14	22.55	51.90	52.00	51.37½	52.00	

Week's range—	
High	23.70
Low	21.80
Same period last year—	
High	23.80
Low	21.90

	Buenos Aires. Demand.	Buenos Aires. Cables.	Rio. Demand.	Rio. Cables.
Sept. 9	44.00	44.75	23.85	24.00
Sept. 10	44.50	44.85	23.60	23.75
Sept. 11	Holiday.			
Sept. 12	43.00	43.10	23.15	25.25
Sept. 13	42.87	42.97	24.00	25.00
Sept. 14	Holiday.			

Week's range—	
High	44.00
Low	44.50
Same week last year—	
High	43.00
Low	42.87
Year to date—	
High	46.21
Low	43.72
Same period last year—	
High	44.75
Low	42.87

	Buenos Aires. Demand.	Buenos Aires. Cables.	Rio. Demand.	Rio. Cables.
Sept. 9	43.72	43.82	22.90	23.00
Sept. 10	Holiday.			
Sept. 11	46.81	46.87½	27.25	27.37½
Sept. 12	42.97	43.07	23.50	23.60

Week's range—	
High	46.81
Low	42.97
Same period last year—	
High	46.87½
Low	42.87

	Buenos Aires. Demand.	Buenos Aires. Cables.	Rio. Demand.	Rio. Cables.
Sept. 9	43.07	43.17	23.60	23.75
Sept. 10	43.07	43.17	23.60	23.75
Sept. 11	43.07	43.17	23.60	23.75
Sept. 12	Holiday.			
Sept. 13	43.07	43.17	23.60	23.75
Sept. 14	43.07	43.17	23.60	23.75

Week's range—	
High	43.07
Low	43.07
Same week last year—	
High	44.75
Low	44.65
Year to date—	
High	44.81
Low	43.07
Same period last year—	
High	46.87½
Low	42.87

	Buenos Aires. Demand.	Buenos Aires. Cables.	Rio. Demand.	Rio. Cables.
Sept. 9	43.17	43.27	23.75	23.90
Sept. 10	43.17	43.27	23.75	23.90
Sept. 11	43.17	43.27	23.75	23.90
Sept. 12	Holiday.			
Sept. 13	43.17	43.27	23.75	23.90
Sept. 14	43.17	43.27	23.75	23.90

Week's range—	
High	43.17
Low	43.07
Same week last year—	
High	44.75
Low	44.65
Year to date—	
High	44.81
Low	43.07
Same period last year—	
High	46.87½
Low	42.87

	Buenos Aires. Demand.	Buenos Aires. Cables.	Rio. Demand.	Rio. Cables.
Sept. 9	43.27	43.37	23.90	24.00
Sept. 10	43.27	43.37	23.90	24.00
Sept. 11	43.27	43.37	23.90	24.00
Sept. 12	Holiday.			
Sept. 13	43.27	43.37	23.90	24.00
Sept. 14	43.27	43.37	23.90	24.00

Week's range—	
High	43.27
Low	43.07
Same week last year—	
High	44.75
Low	44.65
Year to date—	
High	44.81
Low	43.07
Same period last year—	
High	46.87½
Low	42.87

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Alpha	.02	Julia	.01
Alta	.03	Justice	.01
Andes	.02	Mexican	.13
Best & Belcher	.02	Occidental	.40
Bullion	.01	Ophir	.02
Caledonia	.03	Overman	.01
Challenge Con	.02	Potosi	.04
Chollar	.04	Savage	.03
Confidence	.04	Sec. Belcher	.01
Con. Imperial	.01	Sierra Nevada	.12
Con. Virginia	.19	Union Con	.28
Hale & Norcross	.03	Utah	.01
Jacket	.07	Mexican dollars	.78½

TONOPAH.

Belmont	2.00	Goldfield Merger	.01
Cash Boy	.04	Great Bend	.02
Halifax	.03	Jumbo Exten	.00
Jim Butler	.31	Kawanas	.01
McNamara	.07	Lone Star	.03
Midway	.04	Silver Pick	.03
Mizpah	.04	MANHATTAN.	
Monarch Pitts	.10	Big Four	.02
Montana	.04	Consolidated	.02
North Star	.00	Mustang	.01
Rescue	.16	White Caps	.13
Tonopah Divide		OTHER DISTRICTS	
Tonopah DEVELP	.02	Nevada Hills	.01
GOLDFIELD.		Packard	.24
Atlanta	.03	Rochester	.33
Booth	.16	Round Mountain	.17
Florence	.19	United Eastern	3.75
Goldfield Cons	.19		

COLORADO SPRINGS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Cresson	4⅞	5	Isabella	2¼	4½
Dr. J'pot	3	5	McKinney	7	10
Elkton	4⅞	25	Portland	82	90
El Paso	16		U. Gold M.	12½	13½
Golden C	160	168	Vindicator	33	45
Granite	17	25	Rose Nicol	7	8

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

WEEK ENDED SEPT. 14, 1918.

	Last Week.	Year to Date.
Total sales	$40,562,000	$1,112,556,000
Same period last year	20,192,000	676,353,000

	Last Week. High.	Last Week. Low.	Year to Date. High.	Year to Date. Low.
Average price 40 bonds.	76.30	76.19	77.87	75.77
Same period a year ago.	81.42	80.90	89.48	80.90

Range, 1918 High	Low	Sales		High	Low	Last	Net Ch'ge
28	18	1	ALASKA G. M. cv. 6s, Ser. A	25	25	25	..
100½	91	3	Am. Ag. Ch. cv. 5s	93½	94¾	100½	— 2
101	98¼	3	Am. H. & L. 6s	100½	100½	86	— ½
89½	86	14	Am. S. & R. 1st 5s	86½	77¾	77¾	..
83½	77	10	A. T. & T. col. 4s	78			
95	93	498	A. T. & T. cv. 6s, sub. rcts., full pd.	94⅝	94⅜	94¼	— ⅛
			A. T. & T. cv. 4½s	82½	82½	82¾	+ ½
91¼	82	4	A. T. & T. col. tr. 5s	90¾	89½	90	+ ¼
96¼	86	66	Am. Wr. Paper 5s	87	80½	87	+ 1⅝
87	79	9	Am. Thread 4s	90¼	90¼	83	..
99¾	96¾	5	Armour & Co. 4½s	93	82½		
87	81½	26	A., T. & S. F., Tr.				
80½	76½	2	S. L. 4s	77	77	77	+ ½
			A., T. & S. F. gen. 4s	80½	80½	80½	+ ½
83¾	80	46	A., T. & S.F. cv. 4s, '60	84	84	84	— ½
87¾	80	5	At. C. L. 1st 4s	79½	79½	79½	..
83¾	77	7	At. C. L., L. & N. col. 4s	72	72	72	— ½
73¾	70	1	BALT. & O. gold 4s	74	73½	73½	— ¾
78½	73½	26	Balt. & Ohio ref. 5s	70½	78½	78½	+ ½
83½	77¾	21	B. R. & P. pr. lien 3½s	88	88	88	+ ½
89½	85¾	7	B. & O., P., L. E. & W. V. 4s	74¾	74¾	74¾	+ ¾
76	72	10	B. & O., S.W. Div. 3½s	83¾	83	83¾	+ ¾
85	82	2	B. & O. cv. 4½s	77	76¾	76¾	— ¾
80¾	75¾	28	B. & O. cv. 4½s	87½	81¼	81½	— ½
83¾	78¼	21	Beth. Steel p. m. 5s	92	92	92	..
92	89½	1	Braden Cop. S.F. 6s	92	85	85	— 2
93	85	3	Brooklyn Un. Gas 5s	85	83½	83½	+ 1
83½	79¾	3	B. R. T. gold 5s	83½	96	96¼	— ¾
98½	95	153½	B. R. T. 7s, '21	95⅝	93¾	94¼	— ¾
97¼	89	49	CENT. LEATH. 5s	94¼	102	102	+ 1¼
104	100	10	C. of N. J. gen. 5s	102	87	87	— ½
90	85	3	C. of Ga. cons. 5s	87	60	60	— 14
60	60	2	Cent. N. E. 4s	66	66	66	— 1¾
67¼	65	29	Cent. Vermont 4s	66	67½	67½	..
82	76½	48	Cent. Pacific 4s	77	79¾	79¾	+ ¾
82¾	72	7	C. & O. conv. 5s	76½	78¾	76	— ½
78	72	25	C. & O. gen. 4½s	77	76½	76½	..
77¾	67½	3	C. & O. conv. 4½s	51	51	51	..
52	50	10	Chi. & Alton 3s	51	79	79	..
84½	70	140	C., B. & Q. gen. 4s	79½	93¾	94	+ ¼
94¾	92	1	C., B. & Q. joint 4s	94	97½	97½	— ½
93	87	33	C., B. & Q. Ia. D. 4s	97½	58½	57	+ ¼
60½	54	2	Chi. Gt. W. 1st 4s	57	79¾	79¾	+ ½
80	75	10	C., M. & St. P. cv. 5s	68¾	67	68	+ ¾
70	64¾	20	C., M. & St. P. ref. 4½s	71	71	71	— 1¼
74	60¾	1	C., M. & St. P. cv. 4½s	78	77	77	— ¾
78	71¼	20	C., M. & St. P. 4s	83	83	83	..
84	76½	1	C. & N. W. gen. 4s	83¼	83¼	83¼	+ ¼
83¼	83	4	C. & N. gen. 4½s	82½	82½	82½	+ 1¼
82½	81	4	C. & N. W. gen. 3½s	67½	67½	67½	+ ½
73½	67½	3	Chi. Railways 5s	83¼	83	83	..
86½	82	3	C., R. I. & P. ref. 4s	69½	68½	69	— ⅝
69½	62½	41	C., R. I. & P. gen. 4s	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝	— ⅝
77¾	73	5	C. R. I. & P. gen. 4s	85	85	85	..
90	85	1	Chi. Un. Sta. 4½s	85	75	75	— 1
80½	73	6	Chile Cop. r. f. ex. 6s	76½	65½	65¼	— ¾
64½	55	1	C., C., C. & St. L. gen. 4s	63¼	72½	72½	— ½
73½	65	2	Col. & So. ref. 4½s	73	85½	86	+ ¾
86¼	82¾	54	Con. G. S. cv. 6s	90½	99½	99½	— ¾
102	99	1	Corn Pr. s. f. 5s, '24	99½	99	99¼	— ¼
99½	95	2	DIST. & HUD. 1st & ref. 4s	80¾	80¾	80¾	+ ¾
88	80	21	D. & R. G. con. 4s	67	66½	66½	+ ½
69	66½	21	D. & R. G. 1st & r. 5s	55½	56½	55¼	+ ½
56	48½	5	D. & R. G. 1st & r. 5s, tr. r.	50	50	50	..
50	50	2	Det. Sec. 5s	86	85¼	86	+ ½
88	75	147	Det. U. Ry. con. 4½s	71	70½	71	+ 1¼
78½	62	2	EDISON ELL. ILL. Pr'lyn con 4s	73	73	73	— 3
73	73	1	Erie gen. 4s	53½	53¼	53¼	— ¼
57½	49½	21	Erie cv. 4s, Ser. A	48¼	47¾	48	— ½
50	42	18	Erie cv. 4s, Ser. B	49¼	48½	48½	— ½
49¾	42½	4	Erie cv. 4s, Ser. D	55	52	52	..
56	48½	6	GA. PACIFIC 6s	100	100	100	— ½
100½	100	20	Granby cv. 6s, ser. A	97	97	97	+ 2
96	91	22	Gt. F'lls Power 5s	93½	93	93	+ 1½
94	90½	2	HOCK. VAL. 4½s	76	75	75	..
78	74½	16	Hud. & M. n. ref. 5s	59¼	59	59¼	+ ¼
62¼	48¾	43	Hud. & M. n. adj. 5s	20¼	19	20	..
55	44¼	49	ILL. CENT. 4s	73	72½	73	+ ½
78½	73¼	6	Ill. Cent. ref. 4s	77½	77¾	77½	+ ⅛
83	77¾	8	Ill. Steel 4½s	82	81½	81½	— ½
85½	81	6	Indiana Steel 5s	94½	94	94	— ¼
97	94	5	Inter.-Met. 4½s	50¼	50	50	— ¼
57¾

BUY—SELL

MIDWEST REFINING CO.
MERRITT OIL CORPORATION
ELK BASIN PETROLEUM CO.
INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM
IMPERIAL OIL CO., LTD.
LOBITOS OILFIELDS, LTD.
CAPULPA REFINING CO.
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Dated at New York, this 9th day of Sept., 1918.

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By H. F. WILSON, Jr.,
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QUOTATION LIST OF OUTSIDE SECURITIES

These quotations are obtained from brokerage houses all over the country. The name of the bidder will be given upon request.
Dividend and Interest Periods are indicated as follows: M—Monthly; B—Bi-Monthly; Q—Quarterly; S—Semi-Annual; A—Annual. * Sells dollars per share. † And interest. ‡ Including extra dividend. †† Sells flat. ¶ Special. x Ex dividend.

PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS.

SECURITIES.	Rate	When Payable.	Quotation Sep. 14, 1918. Bid.	Asked.
Albany Southern, '30	5	Mar. & Sep.	70	80
Anac. & Pot. River, '49	5	Apr. & Oct.	83	88
Appalach. Pwr. 1st, '32	..	June & Dec.	63	67
Ariz. Power 1st, '33	6	May & Nov.	80	85
Ashcr. P. & L. 1st, '42	5	Apr. & Oct.	83	89
Au.-Aiken R. & E. '35	5	June & Dec.	60	65
B. Rouge El. 1st, '39	5	Feb. & Aug.	80	85
Buf. Gen. El. 1st, '39	5	Feb. & Aug.	..	97½
Buf. & Niag. F. Elec. Ry. 1st, '35	5	Jan. & July	..	89
Do 1st, '42	5	Jan. & July	93½	96½
Buf. & Lock. 1st, '33	5	Jan. & July	..	98
Buf. & Sus. 1. 1st, '32	5	June & Dec.	90	96
Buf & S. Iron deb., '26	5	Jan. & July	86	89½
Cape Breton El. 1st, '32	5	Jan. & July	80	86
Capital Trac. 1st, '47	5	June & Dec.	99	100
C. & P. Tel. cons., '39	5	Jan. & July	97	98
Charleston City Ry., '23	5	.....	95	96
Charleston Con. R., G. & Elec., '99	5	Mar. & Sep.	90	91
Cit. Serv. deb., Ser. B.	7	Jan. & July	101	102½
Cleve. Elec. Ill., '39	5	Apr. & Oct.	88	91
Colo. Power 1st, '53	5	May & Nov.	83	86
Columbia Ry., Gas & Elec. 1st, '36	5	Jan. & July	81	88
Conn. Pr. 1st & Con., '63	5	Apr. & Oct.	84	89
Conn. R. & Ltg., stpd., 1st, '51	4½	Jan. & July	84	87
Do unstamped, '51	4½	Jan. & July	84	87
Cons. Gas, (Balt.), '54	4½	Jan. & July	81	85
Cons. Gas, Elec. Lt. & Pwr. (Balt.) gen., '35	4½	Jan. & July	78	79
Cons. G. of N. J., '36	5	Jan. & July	90	..
Do 1st, '45	5	Apr. & Oct.	85	..
Cons. T. of N.J. 1st, '33	5	June & Dec.	86	89
Cons. Water of Utica 1st, '30	5	Jan. & July	92	98
Do deb., '30	5	Jan. & July	80	..
Crosstown Street Ry. (Buffalo) 1st, '32	5	May & Nov.	97	98
Dallas Elec. 1st, '22	5	Apr. & Oct.	84	88
E. Texas E lec. 1st, '42	5	May & Nov.	82	88
Econ. Lt. & P. 1st, '56	5	June & Dec.	85	..
El Paso Elec. coll., '32	5	Jan. & July	85	92
Ex. Springs Water, G. & Elec. 1st, '32	6	June & Dec.	95	100
Gal.-Hous. El. 1st, '34	5	Apr. & Oct.	77	83
Gal. Elec. 1st 5s, '40	5	May & Nov.	78	83
Gas & Elec. of Bergen County cons., '49	5	June & Dec.	90	..
Gen. Gas & El. 1st, '32	5	Jan. & July	50	65
Gt. West. Pwr. 1st, '46	5	Jan. & July	71	74
Harwood Elec. 1st, '39	5	Jan. & July	94	..
Houston Elec. 1st, '25	5	Feb. & Aug.	90	93½
Hudson Co. Gas, '49	5	May & Nov.	88	92
Int. Trac. coll. tr., '49	4	Jan. & July	50	52
Jersey City, Hob. & P. St. Ry. 1st, '49	4	May & Nov.	60	64
K. C. Long D. T., '25	5	Jan. & July	82	83½
K. C. Rivers Tr. 1st, '23	5	Jan. & July	84	85
K. C. L. & P. 1st, '44	5	Jan. & July	79	84
Do 2d, '44	6	Jan. & July	75	80
Kan. C. Rys. 1st, '44	5	Jan. & July	76½	79
Do 2d, '44	6	Jan. & July	70	..
Do 3d, '44	5	Jan. & July	70	75
Knoxville Trac., '38	5	Apr. & Oct.	90	100
Middle West Util., '25	6	Jan. & July	85	90
Miss. R. Power 1st, '51	5	Jan. & July	71	..
Mobile Electric 1st, '46	5	May & Nov.	80	85
Musk. G. & E. 1st & ref., '26	5	June & Dec.	94	97
Nash.R.& L.1st con., '53	5	Jan. & July	91	97
Do ref., '58	5	Jan. & July	62	68
Nev.-Cal. El. 1st 6s, '46	6	Jan. & July	87	93½
Newark Gas, '48	5	June & Dec.	89	93
Newark Pass. Ry., '30	5	Jan. & July	90	92
No. Jer. St. Ry. 1st, '48	4	May & Nov.	60	65
N.Y. & Hob. Ferry, '46	5	June & Dec.	..	88
N. Y. & Westchester Lighting gen., 2004	4	Jan. & July	56	60
Nlag. F. Pwr. 1st, '32	5	Jan. & July	..	96
Do ref., '32	6	Apr. & Oct.	..	99
N. Ont. L. & P. 1st, '31	6	Jan. & July	75	80
Norf. & Ports. Tr., '36	5	May & Nov.	75	80
Norf. Ry. & Lt., '49	5	May & Nov.	90	95
N. St. Pwr. 1st ref., '41	5	Apr. & Oct.	84	86
N. Tex. El. coll. tr., '40	5	Jan. & July	79	83½
Omaha & C. Bluffs St. Ry. cons., '28	5	Jan. & July	75	80
Omaha & C. Bluffs St. Ry & Bridge con., '28	5	Jan. & July	75	..
Ontario Power 1st, '43	5	Feb. & Aug.	89	91
Do deb., '21	6	Jan. & July	94	95
Ottum. R. & L. 1st, '24	5	Jan. & July	89	92½
Pacific Gas & Elec. (Ariz.) 1st, '31	6	Jan. & July	85	93
Paterson Ry. 1st, '44	5	Apr. & Oct.	98	..
Pensacola Elec. 1st, '31	5	Feb. & Aug.	80	85
Portland (Ore.) Ry. 1st, '30	5	May & Nov.	70	75
Pot. El. Power 1st, '29	5	June & Dec.	96	..
Do cons., '36	5	Jan. & July	92½	93
Riverside T., '60	5	.....	50	80
Rutland R. & L. 1st, '46	5	Mar. & Sep.	50	65
St. Jos. (Mo.) R., L., H. & Power 1st, '37	5	May & Nov.	83	88
Salmon Riv. Pwr., '52	5	Feb. & Aug.	84	85
Seattle Elec. cons., '29	5	Feb. & Aug.	81½	85
So. Cal. Edison gen. '39	5	Jan. & July	87	90
So. Jer. G. & E. 1st, '53	5	Mar. & Sep.	80	85
S. W. Pr. & Lt. 1st, '43	5	June & Dec.	81	85
Stand. Gas & El., '35	6	Apr. & Oct.	72	85
Sup. W., L. & P. 1st, '31	4	May & Dec.	70	80
Syracuse Lt. & P., '54	5	Jan. & July	70	75
Syracuse Light 1st, '51	5	June & Dec.	80¼	85
Tampa Electric 1st, '33	5	June & Dec.	88	93
Twin S. G. & E. 1st, '53	5	Apr. & Oct.	77	82½
United El. of N. J., '49	4	June & Dec.	67	69
Un. Lt. & Rys. 1st, '32	5	June & Dec.	77	80
Do deb., '26	6	May & Nov.	83	87
Unit. R. & E. cons., '49	4	Mar. & Sep.	70	72
Do income, '49	4	June & Dec.	51	53
U. S. Pub. S. 1st, '57	6	Feb. & Aug.	90	93½
United Util. conv., '43	6	Jan. & July	90	95
Wash., Balt. & A., '41	5	Mar. & Sep.	81	83
Washington Gas, '60	5	May & Nov.	95	98
Wash. R. & E. con., '51	4	Jan. & July	68	70
W. States G. & E., '27	6	June & Dec.	87	90½
Wheel. Tr. 1st con., '31	5	Jan. & July	80	90

INDUSTRIAL BONDS.

K. C. St. Yds deb., '20	5	Feb. & Aug.	97	99
Lima Locomotive, '32	6	May & Nov.	90	96
Monon Coal 1st, '36	5	June & Dec.	60	65
Poc. Con. Coll. 1st, '57	5	Jan. & July	86	88
Rogers-Brown Iron 1st ref., '13-'40	5	Jan. & July	90	95
Wickwire Steel 1st, '24	6	May & Nov.	97	100

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

SECURITIES.	Per C't.	Period	Date.	Quotation Sep. 14, 1918. Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Elec. Pwr.	..	..	.....	13½	15
Do pf.	1½	Q	Jul 1, 18	67	68
Am. Gas & El. ($50)	$2½	Q	Jul 1, 18	80	81
Do pf. ($50)	75c	Q	Aug 1, 18	39	41
Am. Light & Trac.	65	Q	Aug 1, 18	180	182
Do pf.	1½	Q	Aug 1, 18	92	93
Am. Power & Light	1	Q	Sep 1, 18	41	43
Do. pf.	1½	Q	Jul 1, 18	69	71

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

SECURITIES.	Per C't.	Period	Date.	Quotation Sep. 14, 1918. Bid.	Asked.
Am. Public Utilities	¾	..	Jul 1, 14	..	25
Do. pf.	a1½	Q	Jul 1, 18	..	50
Am. W. Wks. & Elec.	..	..	.....	5	6¾
Do 1st pf.	1¾	Q	Aug 15,18	57	60
Do participating pf.	2	S	.....	12	14
Bat. Rouge El. cum. pf.	3	S	Jun 1, 18	75	80
Buffalo Gen. Electric.	2	Q	Jun 29,18	97¾	99
Cal. Electric Gen. pf.	1½	Q	Jul 1, 18	85	93
Capital Traction	1½	Q	Jul 1, 18	86	88
Car. Power & Light	1½	Q	Aug 1, 18	24	28
Do pf.	1½	Q	Jul 1, 18	84	87
C. Miss. V. El. cum. pf	1½	Q	Jun 1, 18	..	50
Chas. Cons. Ry. ($50)	..	..	.....	40	45
Cities Service	*½	M	Sep 1, 18	208	210
Do. pf.	*½	M	Sep 1, 18	72	73
Colorado Power	1½	Q	Jul 15, 18	20	23
Do. pf.	1½	Q	Jun 15,18	95	100
Columbus Elec. pf.	3	S	Jul 17, 18	70	77
Com. Pwr., Ry. & Lt.	1	..	Nov 1, 17	18	20
Do. pf.	a1½	Q	Aug 1, 18	37	39
Conn. Power pf.	1½	Q	Sep 3, 18	75	80
Con. Trac. of N. J.	2	S	Jul 15, 18	59	..
Eastern Texas Elec.	2½	S	Jul 1, 18	53	58
Do. pf.	3	S	Jul 1, 18	72	76
Elec. Bond & Share pf.	1½	Q	Aug 1, 18	86	89
El Paso Electric	2½	Q	Jun 15,18	..	53
Essex & Hudson Gas	4	S	Jun 1, 18	110	120
Federal Light & Trac.	..	..	.....	7	10
Do. pf.	..	..	.....	35	40
Gal. & Hous. El. pf.	3	S	Mar 15,18	60	65
Gas & Elec. of Bergen	2½	S	Jan 1, 18	75	..
Illum. & Pr. Sec.	..	..	.....	15	25
Do. pf.	1¾	Q	Aug 15,18	85	90
Kan. City Lt. & Power	..	..	.....	20	32
Do pf.	..	..	.....	40	52
Kansas City Rys.	..	..	.....	15	21
Do. pf.	..	..	.....	35	48
Mid. W. Util. pf.	1½	Q	Jun 1, 18	37	39
Miss. River Pr. pf.	3	S	J. & J.	41	43
Nashville R. & L. pf.	1½	Q	Jul 1, 18	55	65
Newark Con. Gas	2½	Q	J. & J.	80	82
Niagara Falls Power	2½	Q	Jul 1, 18	163	..
No. Ont. Light & Pwr.	..	..	.....	11	15
Do. pf.	3	S	Jul 15, 18	51	53
No. States Power	1¾	Q	Jul 20, 18	44	45
Do. pf.	1¾	Q	Jul 20, 18	81	83
Nor. Texas Electric	1	S	Sep 3, 18	60	65
Do. pf.	3	S	Sep 3, 18	70	75
Pacific Gas & Electric	1½	..	Oct 15,17	34	34¾
Pac. G. & E. (Ariz.) pf	1½	Q	Aug 15,18	78½	79½
Pac. Gas & El. pf.	1½	Q	Jul 10, 18	80	90
Pac. Pr. & Lt. pf.	1½	Q	May 1, 18	85	..
Republic Ry. & Light	1	Q	Jul 15, 18	19	21
Do. pf.	1½	Q	Jul 15, 18	50½	58
Southern Cal. Edison	1¾	Q	Aug 15,18	75	77
Do 1st pf.	1¾	Q	Jul 15, 18	95	96
So. Jersey G. & E. Tr.	4	S	Jun 1, 18	100	110
Standard Gas & Elec.	..	..	.....	4	6
Do. pf.	..	Q	Sep 14,18	21½	22½
Tampa Electric	2½	Q	Aug 15,18	97	102
Tenn. Ry., Lt. & Pwr.	..	..	.....	2¾	3
Do. pf.	..	..	.....	12	13
Tri-City R. & L. pf.	1½	Q	Jul 1, 18	82	84
United Light & Rys.	1	Q	Jul 1, 18	29	30
Do 1st pf.	1½	Q	Jul 1, 18	58	60
Un. Ry. & El. (Balt.)	50c	Q	Jul 15, 18	20	21
United Utilities	..	..	.....	15	25
Do. pf.	1¾	Q	Jul 1, 18	85	95
Washington Gas	00c	Q	Aug 1, 18	51	53
Wash. Ry. & Electric	1¾	Q	Jun 1, 18	47	55
Do. pf.	1¾	Q	Jun 1, 18	64	70
Western Power	..	..	.....	11	13
Do. pf.	1	Q	Jul 15, 18	49	50
West. States Gas & E.	½	Q	Aug 15,18	20	30
Do. pf.	1¾	Q	Jul 15, 18	85	92
Wisconsin Edison	$1½	S	Dec 30,17	25	30

*¾ payable in com. stock. †Incl. 2½% payable in com. stock. a—Payable in scrip.

BANKS.

SECURITIES.	Capital.	Per C't.	Period	Date.	Quotation Sep. 14, 1918. Bid.	Asked.
America	$1,500,000	14	S	Jul 1, 18	485	500
Am. Exc. N.	5,000,000	6	S	May 1, 18	218	223
Atlantic($100)	1,000,000	3	S	Jul 1, 18	170	180
Bk. of Cuba.	100,000	6	S	Jul 1, 18	175	..
Batt'y Pk. N.	400,000	†6	S	Jul 1, 18	200	210
Bowery	250,000	†6	Q	Aug 1, 18	390	410
B'w'y Cent'l.	100,000	4	..	.....	135	145
Bronx Nat.	200,000	3	S	Jul 1, 18	160	175
Bronx Boro.	150,000	..	..	.....	100	130
Bryant Park.	200,000	3	S	Jul 1, 18	125	150
Butch. & Dr. (Nat.) ($25)	300,000	3	..	Jul 1, 18	19	24
Chase Nat'l.	10,000,000	4	Q	Jul 1, 18	345	..
Ch.P. Nat.	3,500,000	4	Q	Jul 1, 18	235	245
Chelsea Ex.	400,000	3	..	Apr 1, 17	120	..
Chemic. Nat.	3,000,000	2½	B	Sep 1, 18	385	395
Citizens Nat.	2,550,000	c3½	Q	Jul 1, 18	210	220
City (Nat'l).	25,000,000	5	S	May 1, 18	385	395
Coal & I. N.	1,000,000	c3	Q	Jul 1, 18	208	215
Colonial	500,000	3	Q	Jun 29,18	400	..
Columbia	1,000,000	4	..	Jul 1, 18	155	170
Comm. Exch.	200,000	10	S	Jul 1, 18	380	400
Commonw'th.	400,000	5	S	May 1, 18	180	190
Com. Nat.	25,000,000	2½	Q	Jul 1, 18	172	175
Contin'l ($75)	1,000,000	3½	S	Aug 1, 18	100	110
Corn Exch.	8,500,000	4	Q	Aug 1, 18	310	320
E.R Nat.($25)	250,000	2	..	Jun 1, 16	15	18
Europe	150,000	5	..	Jan 13,17	110	130
Fifth Av.	200,000	*12½	Q	Jul 1, 18	1800	2400
Fifth Nat.	250,000	3	Q	Jul 1, 18	200	225
First Nat.	10,000,000	6	Q	Jul 1, 18	885	..
Garfield Nat.	1,000,000	3	Q	Jun 29,18	170	180
Gotham Nat.	200,000	2	Q	Jul 1, 18	200	220
Greenwich.	500,000	4	Q	Jun 29,18	330	350
Hanover Nat	3,000,000	a8	Q	Jul 1, 18	660	675
Harriman N.	1,000,000	5	S	Jul 6, 18	240	250
Imp.& T.Nat.	1,500,000	12	S	Jul 1, 18	475	490
Irving Nat.	4,500,000	3	Q	Jul 1, 18	272	280
Liberty Nat.	3,000,000	4½	Q	Jul 1, 18	380	400
Lincoln Nat.	1,000,000	2½	Q	Aug 1, 18	280	300
Manh'n ($50)	2,500,000	*$2½	S	Jul 1, 18	160	170
Mech. & Met.	6,000,000	4	Q	Jul 13, 18	284	290
Mer.Nat.($50)	2,000,000	$2	S	Jul 1, 18	125	130
Metropolitan.	2,000,000	2	Q	Jul 1, 18	165	175
Mutual	200,000	5	Q	Jul 1, 18	375	..
N. Netherl'd.	200,000	4	S	Apr 1, 18	200	215
N.Y.(N.B.A.)	2,000,000	10	S	Jul 1, 18	420	430
N.Y. Co. Nat.	1,000,000	10	..	Jan 2, 17	137	155
N.Y.Pro. Ex.	1,000,000	3	Q	Jul 15, 18	200	..
Pacific ($50).	500,000	$1	Q	Aug 1, 18	135	..
Public	750,000	2½	Q	Jun 30,18	190	210
Park Nat.	5,000,000	5	Q	Jul 1, 18	495	510
People's ($25)	200,000	$1.25	S	Jul 1, 18	50	55
Seab'd Nat.	1,000,000	3	Q	Jul 1, 18	425	460
Second Nat.	1,000,000	3	Q	Jul 1, 18	395	425
Sherman Nat	500,000	1½	Q	Jul 1, 18	125	135
State	2,000,000	3	S	Jul 1, 18	100	110
23d Ward	200,000	3	S	Aug 1, 18	165	..
Un. Ex. Nat.	1,000,000	4	S	Jun 29,18	150	160
Wash. Hgts.	100,000	3	Q	Jul 1, 18	275	..
Westeh'r Av.	100,000	2	Q	Aug 1, 18	160	175
Yorkville	200,000	6	Q	Jun 29,18	300	325

*And 55% special. †Incl. 4% extra. ‡Incl. 50c extra. ††Includes one-third share Irving Trust Co. stock. †And 5% of First Security Co. a—Incl. 2% extra. c—Incl. 1% extra.

TRUST COMPANIES.

SECURITIES.	Capital.	Per C't.	Period	Date.	Quotation Sep. 14, 1918. Bid.	Asked.
Bankers Tr.	11,250,000	5	Q	Jul 1, 18	360	370
Brooklyn	1,500,000	5	Q	Jul 1, 18	475	500
Cent.-Union.	12,500,000	5½	Q	Jun 30,18	375	385
Columbia	5,000,000	3½	Q	Jun 29,18	245	250
Commercial	500,000	..	..	.....	98	105
Empire	1,500,000	3	Q	Jun 29,18	295	305
Equitable Tr.	6,000,000	5	Q	Jun 29,18	330	340
Far. L. & T.	5,000,000	4½	Q	Aug 1, 18	350	375
Fidelity	1,000,000	2	Q	Jul 1, 18	205	215
Franklin	1,000,000	3	Q	Jun 29,18	225	285
Fulton	500,000	*7	S	Jul 1, 18	240	255
Guaranty	25,000,000	5	Q	Jun 29,18	310	316
Hamilton	500,000	3	Q	Aug 1, 18	265	275
Hudson Tr.	500,000	2	Q	Jul 1, 18	135	140
Irving Trust.	1,500,000	2	Q	Jul 1, 18	2	..
Kings Co.	500,000	6	Q	Aug 1, 18	620	650
Law. Title & Tr. Co.	4,000,000	1¾	Q	Jul 1, 18	90	100
Lincoln	1,000,000	1	Q	Aug 1, 18	90	100
Manufact'rs.	1,000,000	2	Q	Jul 1, 18	180	185
Metropolitan.	2,000,000	6	Q	Jun 29,18	305	320
New York.	3,000,000	8	Q	Jun 29,18	595	605
N.Y.L.I. & T.	1,000,000	20	S	Jun 10,18	850	900
People's Tr.	1,000,000	†4½	Q	Jun 29,18	270	290
Q. Co. Jama.	800,000	..	..	.....	70	80
Title G. & T.	5,000,000	3	Q	Jun 29,18	235	245
Transatlantic	700,000	3	S	Jan 2, 18	160	175
United States	2,000,000	25	S	Jul 2, 18	890	910
U. S. M. & T.	2,000,000	6	Q	Jun 29,18	395	405

*Incl. 2% extra. †Incl. 1% extra. ‡See Irving Nat. Bank.

INSURANCE, REALTY, AND SURETY COMPANIES.

Am. Alliance	$1,000,000	7½	S	Jul 15, 18	200	215
Am.Sur'y($50)	5,000,000	$1	Q	Jun 29,18	53	58
Bd. & Mtg.G.	5,000,000	4	Q	Aug 15,18	180	185
City of N. Y.	583,000	2	..	Jul 1, 18	105	..
Commonw'lth	500,000	4	A	.....	300	325
Continental.	10,000,000	$2	Q	Jul 10, 18	50	52½
Fidel. Phenix	2,500,000	12	S	Jul 10, 18	340	355
Great Amer.	2,000,000	15	S	J. & J.	510	525
Hanover ($50)	1,000,000	2½	Q	Jul 1, 18	80	85
Home Fire.	6,000,000	12½	S	J. & J.	410	420
Lawyers Mtg.	5,000,000	4	Q	Jun 29,18	83	90
Mtg. Bond Co	2,000,000	1¾	Q	Jun 29,18	82	87
Nat. Lib.($50)	1,000,000	10	S	J. & J.	150	155
Nat. Surety.	4,000,000	3	Q	Jul 1, 18	190	195
N.Y.T. & M.	2,125,000	1¾	Q	Jul 1, 18	50	57
Niagara ($50)	1,000,000	†15	S	J. & J.	170	175
No.River($25)	800,000	5	S	Apr 10,18	35	40
Pacific ($25).	400,000	5	S	Jul 17, 18	32	38
Realty Asso.	4,000,000	3	S	Jul 15, 18	60	66
Stuyv't ($100)	700,000	3	..	Jan 1, 17	..	60
Westc'r ($10)	1,000,000	†5	..	May 1, 18	31	32

*And 1% extra. †Including 5% extra. ‡And 1½% extra.

NEW YORK CITY TRACTIONS.

Bl'k'r St & F Ferry stock	$900,000	¾	S	Jul 1, 18	21	..
B'way&7thAv	2,100,000	2½	Q	Jul 1, 18	100	125
B'wayCr.R.($10)	12,000,000	25c	Q	Jul 15, 18	12½	13½
Ch. & 10th St	650,000	2	Q	Jul 1, 18	90	100
8th Av. R. R.	1,000,000	4	Q	Jul 15, 18	191	210
42d St & G.St	748,000	4½	Q	Aug 1, 18	185	210
Ninth Av.	800,000	2	Q	Jul 15, 18	105	132
6th Av. stock	2,000,000	1¾	Q	Jun 10, 18	82	95

INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

SECURITIES.	Per C't.	Period	Date.	Quotation Sep. 14, 1918. Bid.	Asked.
American Brass	*1½	Q	Aug 15,18	217	222
American Chicle	1½	..	Jan 20,16	31	33
Do pf.	1½	Q	Jul 1, 18	59	65
Amer. Typefounders	1	Q	Jul 15, 18	34

REPORTS OF TRUST COMPANIES.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MERCANTILE TRUST AND DEPOSIT CO.

at the close of business on the 10th day of September, 1918:

RESOURCES.

Stock and bond investments, viz.:	
Public securities	$1,810,142.91
Private securities	129,670.00
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral	3,600,765.96
Loans, discounts, and bills purchased not secured by collateral	6,859,250.87
Due from approved reserve depositaries, less amount of offsets	145,853.78
Specie	2,204.12
Other currency authorized by the laws of the United States	56,000.00
Due from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, less offsets	717,159.40
Customers' liability on acceptances (see liabilities, per contra)	127,270.94
Other assets, viz.:	
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date	17,853.97
Total	$12,964,171.67

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus:	
Surplus fund $500,000.00	
Undivided profits 185,298.88	685,298.88
Deposits:	
Preferred, as follows:	
Deposits by the estate of New York $85,000.00	
Other deposits secured by a pledge of assets 654,074.67	
Not preferred, as follows:	
Deposits subject to check 9,385,708.78	
Time deposits, certificates and other deposits, the payment of which cannot legally be required within thirty days 76,137.74	
Demand certificates of deposit 116,370.42	
Cashiers' checks outstanding, including similar checks of other officers 379.70	
Certified checks 131,986.34	
Due trust companies, banks, and bankers 622,954.94	
Total deposits	11,052,610.59
Acceptances of drafts payable at a future date or authorized by commercial letters of credit	125,270.94
Other liabilities, viz.:	
Reserves for taxes, expenses, etc. $9,935.56	
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date 796.55	
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date 9,314.05	
Net unearned interest entered 80,945.10	100,991.26
Total	$12,964,171.67

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.
NOTICE OF MEETING.
165 Broadway, New York, N. Y.,
July 11, 1918.

A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Southern Pacific Company will be held at the office of this Company in Anchorage, Jefferson County, Kentucky, on Wednesday, October 9, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, standard time, for the following purposes, viz.:

To authorize, approve and ratify: (1) the execution and delivery of a contract or contracts between this Company separately or jointly with any one or more or all of its proprietary and affiliated companies, as party or parties of the first part, and the United States or its representative, as party of the second part, relating to the compensation to be paid for the possession, use and control of the railroad and system of transportation, and its appurtenances, of this Company and of such of its proprietary and affiliated companies, if any, as shall be parties to such contract, and to the operation, maintenance and return of such properties, and any other matter connected with or growing out of the taking over of the said properties by the President of the United States, and (2) any action of the Board of Directors of this Company in respect thereto; to authorize the said Board (1) to alter, amend or add to such contract (2) to collect the compensation to be paid under such contract, and, if said Board shall be joint, to agree with the other companies parties thereto as to the division of said compensation, and to take all such other and further action as the said Board shall deem necessary to secure adequate compensation, proper use, operation and maintenance, and a timely return of the properties so taken over; and generally to consider and act upon any and all questions and matters incidental to the purposes aforesaid or growing out of the aforesaid Federal Control of properties of this Company and its proprietary and affiliated companies.

For the purpose of the meeting, the books for the transfer of stock will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, September 24, 1918, and will be reopened at 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, October 10, 1918.

By order of the Board of Directors.
HUGH NEILL, Secretary.

The Chicago and Alton Railroad Co.
ANNUAL MEETING.
Chicago, Ill., August 31, 1918.

The Stockholders of The Chicago and Alton Railroad Company are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of said Company for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented, will be held at the Company's office in the City of Chicago, Illinois, in Room 1000, Transportation Building, 608 South Dearborn Street, on Tuesday, October 1, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

The Stockholders of the Company are also particularly notified that the said annual meeting has also been called, by order of the Executive Committee, to authorize, approve or ratify a contract or contracts with the United States, the President of the United States, or the Director General of Railroads of the United States, governing the possession, use, control and operation of the transportation properties of this Company and its subsidiary companies taken over and assumed by and under the Proclamation of the President of the United States dated December 26, 1917, and of any other properties of said companies of which possession has been or shall be taken by or under the authority of the Federal Government; to authorize the Board of Directors in its discretion to agree upon the compensation and other terms to be accepted for and in relation to such possession, use, control and operation under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for the operation of transportation systems while under Federal control, for the just compensation of their owners, and for other purposes," approved March 21, 1918; and generally to consider and act upon any and all questions and matters incidental to the purposes aforesaid or growing out of the aforesaid Federal control of properties of this Company and its subsidiaries.

The stock transfer books of the Company will close on September 20, 1918, at the close of business on that day, and will reopen October 2, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Executive Committee.
JAS. STEUART MACKIE, Secretary.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of The Lake Superior Corporation will be held on WEDNESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF OCTOBER, 1918, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the principal office of the Company, No. 419 Market Street, Camden, New Jersey, for the purpose of the election of Directors, of receiving, and, if approved, confirming the report of the Board of Directors of the Company for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1918, and of considering, and, if approved, ratifying and confirming all the acts and proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Company done and taken since the last annual meeting of the stockholders of the Company and for the transaction of such further and other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The stock transfer books will be closed for the purpose of such meeting from and after the 11th day of September, 1918, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, until the 3rd day of October, 1918, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated, Toronto, Canada, September 2nd, 1918. ALEX. TAYLOR, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the stockholders of SCHWORTZREICH & GOODMAN CO., INC., will be held at the office of the Company, Nos. 30-34 West 33rd Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the first day of October, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing five (5) directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated, New York, September 14th, 1918.
LEO SCHWORTZREICH, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, New York City. Sealed proposals in duplicate for furnishing 2,000,000 yards of "39" 64/60 4.50 Filling Sateens in the Grey or as substitute construction 37½ inch 64/88 4.70 Filling Sateens in the Grey, delivery early October and November, 1918, will be received here until two o'clock P. M., September 24, 1918. Information on application. Envelopes containing proposal to be endorsed "Proposals for 39 inch Grey Filling Sateens" and addressed to the Cotton Goods Branch, Clothing & Equipage Division, 100 East 16th Street, New York City.

DENOUNCE BUSINESS ALARM

Credit Men See No Reason to Fear Post-War Panic.

Under the caption "An Alarmist's Note—Does It Find an Echo?" the September letter of the National Association of Credit Men calls to task a member who recently gave it as his belief that the end of the war would witness a large number of business failures.

"We are satisfied," the letter says, "that the member who has recently been sending broadcast the alarming notice as to the large number of failures that is to be expected at the conclusion of the war might have exercised better judgment in his choice of methods.

"We urge as strongly as does our alarmist member, that all be guided by principles of extreme conservatism and prudence, analyzing every proposal with extreme care. With this spirit established we believe the period of deflation can be approached with equanimity, presuming, of course, that that splendid co-operation that this war has given rise to shall continue.

"There are many tremendously important elements pervading our national and economic life which we were not in possession of at the conclusion of the civil war. First, there has been developed a more popular understanding of economic principles, a business science has been uncovered which has made for permanence and stability; and second, we have been developing astonishingly the power of co-operation, not by sections as sixty years ago, but nationally—we may almost say internationally.

"Again, we have the Federal Reserve system, the like of which has never before been possessed by any country—a system which is proving itself not only a mighty financial factor, but has become a leader in sound business thinking and a guide into avenues of safety."

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

MAXWELL MOTOR COMPANY, INC.
Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders, October 8, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Maxwell Motor Company, Inc., will be held at the office of the Company, Du Pont Building, Market Street, in the City of Wilmington, Delaware, on Tuesday, the 8th day of October, 1918, at twelve o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year; the approval of the acts and proceedings of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the Company since the last annual meeting of stockholders, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

The books for the transfer of the stock of the Company will not be closed, but no stock can be voted at said meeting which shall have been transferred on the books of the Company during the period of twenty days prior to said meeting.

Dated, New York, September 16, 1918.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
L. W. LINAWEAVER, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF Kerr Lake Mines, Limited

The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on the 28d day of September, 1918, at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Company, 18th Floor, No. 61 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the transaction of the following business:

(1) The presentation of the reports of the Officers and Directors thereon;
(2) The election of Directors;
(3) The ratification and approval of the acts of the Directors and Officers of the Company since the last annual meeting of the stockholders;
(4) The transaction of such further business as may legally be brought before the meeting. NOW WESTLAKE, Secretary.

Dated, New York, September 8d, 1918.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE Secretary of State, ss.:

This certificate issued in duplicate, hereby certifies that the S. S. & C. COMPANY, INC., a domestic stock corporation, has filed in this office on this 27th day of August, 1918, papers for the voluntary dissolution of such corporation under section 221 of the General Corporation Law, and that it appears therefrom that such corporation has complied with said section in order to be dissolved.

Witness my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

[Seal] C. W. TAFT,
Second Deputy Secretary of State.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the above-named corporation are directed to present the same forthwith at the office of the Company, No. 244 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

I herewith notify all creditors and clients of the Hero Snap Fastener Company, previously of 425-435 East 102d Street, N. Y. C. and 100 Fifth Avenue, that I, Frederick Dangerfer, have severed all connections with this company and I am not responsible for any debts contracted by the Hero Snap Fastener Company before or after my severing connections on August 2, 1918.

FINKELSTEIN BROS.—The firm of Finkelstein Bros. of St. Gall, Switzerland, and No. 34 West 19th Street, New York City, has been dissolved. Sulim Finkelstein and Aaron M. Kommel having withdrawn therefrom. Sulim Finkelstein shall continue the St. Gall branch, which will be conducted under the style of Finkelstein & Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOSEPH D. SILVERMAN has this day severed his connection with the partnership of KANTOR BROS. & SILVERMAN, and that the business of the firm will be conducted under that name will hereafter be conducted under the name of KANTOR BROS.

KANTOR BROS. & SILVERMAN.
Dated July 31, 1918.

PROPOSALS.

Bids Wanted for Beach Front Concessions at Asbury Park, N. J.

Proposals will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Asbury Park, until 10 o'clock A. M., September 30th, 1918, for the rental of the following buildings or concessions. Specifications can be obtained upon application to the City Clerk.

For the soda water, confectionery, ice cream, and similar privilege along the line of the Boardwalk, now leased to W. J. Couse, including spaces in the Casino and Arcade.

For the soda water, confectionery, ice cream, and similar privilege at the Casino, including space in that building now occupied by W. J. Couse.

For the soda water, confectionery, ice cream, and similar privilege in the Arcade, including space in that building now occupied by W. J. Couse.

For the booth on the Boardwalk, south of First Avenue, now occupied by Couse.

For the store on the Boardwalk at Third Avenue now occupied by W. H. & L. J. Farley as a drug store.

For the store on the Boardwalk at Sixth Avenue now occupied by F. W. Lawrence as confectionery and ice cream store.

For rolling chair and baby coach privilege, with space and shelter at Casino and Arcade.

For privilege of sand seats, camp chairs, and umbrellas on beach front.

For space on bath houses at foot of Asbury Avenue, for showing advertisements and stereopticon views.

For west part of booth on Fishing Pier, now occupied by Seger.

For store northwest corner Second Avenue and Boardwalk.

For three booths and space between same on Boardwalk at Casino, now occupied by Bechtal.

For store southwest corner of Fourth Avenue and Boardwalk, now occupied as Rug Store.

For telescope privilege at Pier or elsewhere.

For weighing and bootblack privilege and stands at Casino and Arcade.

For weighing and bootblack privilege and stand at Casino.

For weighing and bootblack privilege and stand at Arcade.

For east part of building on Fishing Pier to be occupied as Fishing Club.

For two booths west of Boardwalk, north of circle in Arcade, now occupied by Bechtal.

For booths in Casino, now occupied for sale of indian baskets.

For booths in Arcade and Casino, occupied as cigar stores.

For booth in Casino, occupied as cigar store.

For booth in Arcade, occupied as cigar store.

For booth on Boardwalk, foot of Second Avenue, occupied by Saratoga Spring.

For yacht landing privilege.

For booth on Boardwalk, foot of First Avenue, occupied by Sheffield Farms Dairy.

For store on Boardwalk near Sunset Avenue, now occupied by Schulte.

For north corner store in Natatorium Building.

For the sale of newspapers and periodicals at the Casino, Natatorium, and Arcade, including the easterly portion of building immediately south of north entrance to Casino, and now occupied by Golembok.

For the sale of newspapers and periodicals at the Casino, including the easterly portion of building immediately south of north entrance to Casino, now occupied by Golembok.

For the sale of newspapers and periodicals at the Natatorium, including space in the lobby of this building.

For the sale of newspapers and periodicals at the Arcade, including space in said building.

This advertisement will appear once a week for a period of two weeks, in The Asbury Park Evening Press, The New York Times, and The Philadelphia Record and The Newark Evening News.

HARRY B. WHITE, City Clerk.
Dated September 12th, 1918.

WARTIME RULES FOR CONSTRUCTION

Control, Not Absolute Prohibition, Aimed At by Industries Board.

EACH JOB ON ITS MERITS

Defense Council Now Tribunal Through Mayor's Committee on All Projects.

In a week characterized by probably the most important developments in the history of the building industry, Eastern construction interests received finally authentic intimation from Washington with respect to the fate of the industry for the duration of the war.

New wartime building rules issued by the War Industries Board revealed that the War Industries Board has placed jurisdiction in the matter of building construction in the hands of the Mayor's Committee of the Council of National Defense as far as New York City is concerned, and in the matters of construction in New York and New Jersey in the hands of the respective State Councils of National Defense at Albany and at Trenton. A sub-committee of the Mayor's Committee will be named probably this week by Henry McDonald, Director General of the State Council, at a conference to be held either today or tomorrow at his offices on the sixth floor of the Hall of Records, Chambers and Centre Streets. This committee will have full jurisdiction in the matter of passing upon projected local building plans.

Highway work will not be handled by this committee, according to present plans, but will be vested entirely with the State Commissioners of Highways in New York and New Jersey. The former has his headquarters at 53 and 55 Lancaster Street, Albany, and the latter at the State Capitol Building, Trenton, N. J.

Surveys have been ordered on all building activities in the territories in the jurisdiction of the local representatives of the Council of National Defense through their respective State Chairmen, who are asked to report as promptly as possible with their recommendations concerning the necessity for such construction to D. R. McLennan, Chief of the Non-War Construction Section of the Priorities Division, War Industries Board, Washington, D. C. It was understood that this department, including the Mayor's Committee, will ultimately receive all applications for building projects, essential or non-essential, and pass their recommendations of worthy cases to the State Council, which, in turn, will file its recommendations and findings with the branch of the War Industries Board having particular jurisdiction. These rules will govern pending further revision, as conditions warrant, as worked out by the Council of National Defense and the War Industries Board:

"Any person interested in construction project must apply, with a full statement of the facts under oath, to the appropriate local representative of the various State Councils of Defense.

"This representative of the State Council will investigate the necessity of the proposed construction and transmit recommendations to the State Council for review.

"The State Council will review the case, and if it decides in favor of the construction it will at once send its recommendations, with a full statement of all the facts, to the Non-War Construction Section of the Priorities Division of the War Industries Board. The Non-War Construction Section will grant or withhold the permi and so notify the State Council of Defense and the individual concerned.

"If the State Council decides against the construction, it will no ify the person concerned that his project has been disapproved.

"The War Industries Board will inform all persons applying directly to it that they must first take up their projects with the appropriate local representative of the Council of National Defense.

"The ability of the War Industries Board to enforce this whole plan rests upon the fact that it controls priorities and has also secured from the manufacturers of building materials a pledge not to supply materials for projects which are not authorized under the regulations of the War Industries Board."

The encouraging feature about this new turn in the affairs of the building interests is that, instead of six boards or bureaus having jurisdiction over building construction and material supply, the War Industries Board, the State Councils of National Defense, the Department of Labor, the Capital Issues Committee, and, in a way, the Fuel Administration, under this plan are all co-ordinated and the possibility of confliction of orders governing the essentiality of proposed construction is entirely removed.

Sentiment in the building trades on Saturday morning was to the effect, in a majority of instances, at least, that a great step forward had been accomplished in stabilizing the general building situation. The actual effect upon construction, according to the Dow Service Daily Building Reports, probably will not be different from that which has been prevailing for six or eight months in that non-essential construction has been almost practically eliminated. Building operations having full justification for proceeding will have a full opportunity of laying the merits of their proposition before a tribunal vested with definite authority, which has not been the case heretofore. It will give the building material manufacturers more definite bases upon which to figure present and future market demands.

WEEK'S PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

WHEAT.—Dealings discontinued.

	Sept. High.	Sept. Low.	Oct. High.	Oct. Low.	Nov. High.	Nov. Low.
CORN.						
Sept. 9	1.57¼	1.56⅝	1.58½	1.57	1.57¾	1.56⅝
Sept. 10	1.56¾	1.54¼	1.57½	1.54¼	1.56½	1.53⅝
Sept. 11	Holiday.					
Sept. 12	Holiday.					
Sept. 13	1.53¼	1.53	1.55¼	1.52⅝	1.53¾	1.51
Sept. 14	1.56	1.54	1.55	1.51⅞	1.52⅝	1.49¼
Wk's r'g	1.57¼	1.53	1.58½	1.51⅞	1.57⅞	1.49
	Sept.		Oct.		Nov.	
OATS.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
Sept. 9	.71	70¾	72¾	72¼	74⅛	73⅞
Sept. 10	.70¾	70¼	72⅛	71½	73¾	72⅝
Sept. 11	Holiday.					
Sept. 12	Holiday.					
Sept. 13	.71⅜	70⅝	72⅝	71½	73⅜	72⅜
Sept. 14	.71⅛	70⅞	73	71⅝	74	73
Wk's r'g	.71⅜	70⅛	73	71½	74⅛	72⅝

Provisions.

	Sept. High.	Sept. Low.	Oct. High.	Oct. Low.
LARD.				
Sept. 9	26.85	26.80	....	....
Sept. 10	26.90	26.80	26.35	26.20
Sept. 11	Holiday.			
Sept. 12	Holiday.			
Sept. 13	26.82	26.80	26.35	26.35
Sept. 14	27.02	26.97	....	....
Week's range	27.02	26.80	26.35	26.20
	Oct.		Nov.	
RIBS.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
Sept. 9	24.12	24.00	23.97	23.90
Sept. 10	24.00	23.85	23.92	23.80
Sept. 11	Holiday			
Sept. 12	Holiday			
Sept. 13	23.60	23.40	23.52	23.40
Sept. 14	23.62	23.52	23.55	23.42
Week's range	24.12	23.40	23.97	23.40
	Sept.		Oct.	
PORK.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
Sept. 9	....	....	41.50	41.40
Sept. 11	Holiday			
Sept. 12	Holiday			
Sept. 13	40.00	39.70	40.60	40.50
Sept. 14	40.10	40.00	40.60	40.40
Week's range	40.10	39.70	41.50	40.40

NEW YORK.
COTTON.

	Sept. High.	Sept. Low.	Oct. High.	Oct. Low.
Sept. 9	34.57	34.40	34.75	34.20
Sept. 10	....	....	35.55	34.45
Sept. 11	35.00	34.71	35.11	34.40
Sept. 12	Holiday			
Sept. 13	....	....	34.95	34.43
Sept. 14	....	....	33.70	33.08
Week's range	35.00	34.40	35.55	33.08
	Dec.		Jan.	
	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
Sept. 9	40.20	38.55	34.15	33.40
Sept. 10	34.75	33.80	34.00	33.65
Sept. 11	34.33	33.55	34.15	33.45
Sept. 12	Holiday			
Sept. 13	34.22	33.63	34.05	33.46
Sept. 14	33.10	32.25	32.90	32.15
Week's range	34.75	32.25	34.60	32.15
	March.		May.	July.
	High.	Low.	High. Low.	High. Low.
Sept. 9	34.12	33.38	34.12 33.30	34.10 33.70
Sept. 10	34.40	33.85	34.25 33.75	....
Sept. 11	34.00	33.40	33.71 33.45	33.65 33.62
Sept. 12	Holiday			
Sept. 13	33.95	33.30	33.63 33.30	
Sept. 14	32.70	32.10	32.60 32.10	32.90 32.05
Week's r'g	34.12	32.10	34.25 32.10	34.10 32.05

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STENOGRAPHER seeks position with concern where efficient, intelligent, energetic service will be well merited; $22. K 797 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER - OFFICE ASSISTANT, near 23d accurate; beginner; $10. K 771 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER-ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER, three years' experience; $18. L 502 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced; high school education; efficient, neat, willing; salary, $16. W 288 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, TYPIST, 17, desires employment; accurate, intelligent beginner; Christian; $10. K 678 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, refined, desires permanent situation Oct. 1; secretarial duties; references. R 42 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, office assistant, two years' experience; best references; $15. L 490 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER wants permanent position; seven years' experience; Christian; $25. K 619 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER - BOOKKEEPER. — High school graduate; 6 months' experience; accurate, energetic. R 100 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, accurate, willing, desires position; $14. J. J. S., 166 Utica Av., Brooklyn.

STENOGRAPHER.—Typist, six months' experience, willing, desires position. Rosner, 14 West 117th St.

STENOGRAPHER-SECRETARY, 10 years' experience; thoroughly competent; $20. Levy, 1,920 Washington Av.

STENOGRAPHER, dictaphone operator, thoroughly experienced mercantile line; references; salary $22. S 189 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, capable, experienced; able to general office work; $17. K 752 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced high school and business school graduate; salary $22. F. J., Apt. 75, 244 West 99th St.

STENOGRAPHER - SECRETARY. — Good knowledge bookkeeping; 8 years' experience; salary, $25. S 219 Times.

TYPIST, Christian, 3 years' experience; best reference; $15. L 447 Times Downtown.

WASHING.—Colored woman wants washing to do home. Dalegall, 207 West 144th St.

WOMAN of 35, with business experience and considerable executive ability, desires position of responsibility. W 307 Times.

YOUNG LADY, experienced, desires position as switchboard operator, also assistant bookkeeping and typewriting; salary $16. L 448 Times Downtown.

YOUNG LADY, just finished accountancy course; 10 years' experience teaching; knowledge of business; capable; $25. S 279 Times.

YOUNG LADY, 18, desires outdoor work, not canvassing. Goldstein, 183 E. 93d St.

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ACCOUNTANT, thoroughly experienced senior, open to city position, $40 week. K 647 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT, STENOGRAPHER, 35, desires employment spare time evenings and Sundays. K 677 Times Downtown.

ADVERTISING.—Young business man seeks opening where advertising knowledge can be utilized; consider new proposition. N 639 Times Harlem.

ADVERTISING MAN, 11 years' business experience, desires suitable engagement. N 639 Times.

AMERICAN, 26, exempt, industrious and willing, desires position where he can learn business and prove valuable. K 702 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, 23, draft exempt, 5 years', experience, 2 years New York University; double entry, controlling accounts, trial balance, wishes position where ability will determine advancement; salary $25. S 288 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, cost accountant, statistician, familiar with foreign exchange, energetic and of conscientious; present position 7 years, with large corporation; 31 years of age, draft exempt. K 786 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER.—Young man, draft exempt, with public accounting experience, trial balances, financial statements, and controlling accounts. S 467 Times Downtown.

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BOOKKEEPER and office manager; thoroughly experienced executive. N 661 Times Harlem.

BOOKKEEPER, 22, draft exempt; five years' practical experience. Roseman, 814 East 163d.

BOOKKEEPER and accountant, experienced, wants evening work. S 464 Times Downtown.

CHAUFFEUR, American, married, wishes private position; age 31; nine years' experience; five years in last position. For interview phone 1797 Evergreen after 6 P. M.

CHAUFFEUR, American, draft exempt, highly recomended, good mechanic, strictly temperate, sober, careful, seeks position; reasonable salary. S 280 Times.

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC, 27, exempt, careful, 8 years' experience, 4 years latest position; steady position, private family. R 105 Times.

CHAUFFEUR - MECHANIC, married, 12 years' experience, trustworthy and reliable, first-class references; $35 per week. Julius Hirsch, 248 West 112th St.

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC, (Swedish,) 46, married, 15 years' experience; personal city references; wages $35. Oscar Ohlson, 153 East 54th.

CHAUFFEUR, 20, three years' experience; all car; private, commercial; references; no Fords. Bechteldt, 1,668 3d Av. Lenox 7295.

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC wishes private position; 34, single, 7 years' experience. S 182 Times.

CHAUFFEUR, 28, married, mechanic, competent, reliable; A1 references. Phone. Rhinelander 2745.

CHAUFFEUR, mechanic, 10 years' experience; $35; references. Clark, 38 West 100th St.

CHAUFFEUR, mechanic, English, married, exempt, wishes private position; 12 years' experience. Niven, 201 West 102d St.

CHAUFFEUR, married, draft exempt, wishes position. Phone St. Nicholas 8428.

CREDIT MAN, 26, educated, draft exempt; correspondent, collections, office man, systems. S 291 Times.

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JUNIOR ACCOUNTANT.—Young man, with a year's experience, wants to change; draft exempt. S 468 Times Downtown.

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MAN, with mechanical ability, occupying clerical position with short hours, would devote part time to mechanical work; knowledge mechanical drafting. A. B., 416 Arbuckle Building, Brooklyn.

MAN, 47, dependable, experienced in watches, optical and nautical instruments; also china, lamps, glassware, desires position at anything, stock or office. W 301 Times.

MAN, 37 years, desires position railroad accountant and all-round office man; at present with public accounting firm. L 439 Times Downtown.

MAN, experienced in real estate, understands the repairing, collecting, and managing of property. L 506 Times Downtown.

MAN, elderly, wants position in office real estate; intelligent; best references. 683 Coney Island Av., Flatbush, Brooklyn.

MANAGER.—Experienced credit man and accountant; draft exempt; good executive; best of references; start $40. W 88 Times.

MECHANICAL ENGINEER, specializing in oil engines, desires engagement with manufacturing or shipbuilding company; over seven years in charge of department with present employer. Y 853 Times Annex.

MECHANICAL ENGINEER, graduate, with wide general experience, also considerable experience in drawing; draft exempt. W 202 Times.

OFFICE EXECUTIVE, knowledge of printing, advertising, publishing; can handle systems, employes; estimating, purchasing; now holding; am qualified for, responsible position; American, age 37; can furnish best references. W 305 Times.

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SALESMAN, dealing with executives, desires to associate with firm manufacturing product of merit; present business adversely affected by war; married; highest credentials. H. J., 180 Times.

SALESMAN OR EXECUTIVE CLERK, speaks Spanish; resident of West Indies, Central and South America eight years. S 290 Times.

SHIPPING CLERK, exempt from draft, wishes position. Otto Klippel, 552 2d Av.

STENOGRAPHER, secretary, long experience export, banking; position leased through Government restrictions; deferred or exempt. L 498 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER-TYPIST. — Experienced, accurate, neat; knowledge bookkeeping, general office routine; excellent references; salary $22. S 471 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced, high school graduate, knowledge of Spanish, not subject to draft; excellent references. K 763 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, correspondent; 4 years' experience; high school education; $25. S 465 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, 3B, open for position; 9 years one firm; $25. L 451 Times Downtown.

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YOUNG MAN, 18, draft exempt, wishes position where there is chance for advancement; best references. W 247 Times.

YOUNG MAN.—Afternoon or evening. Posner, 3,801 Review Place, City, Kingsbridge 670.

YOUNG MAN, office experience, desires clerical position; best references; exempt. N 663 Times Harlem.

YOUNG MAN wishes position with reliable firm; best of references. Ph. Bittel, 453 East 88th St.

YOUNG MAN, draft exempt, desires position; payroll, time, office clerk. L 408 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 17, 3 years high school, advancement. Broniss, 167 Suffolk St.

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Wanted, a young man, draft exempt, or a woman, for editorial proofreader and make-up on a technical magazine devoted to chemical engineering; some knowledge of chemistry desirable but not so essential as knowledge of correct English and familiarity with the work; state age, education, experience, and salary expected. G 313 Times.

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to take charge of employment and welfare; we employ skilled and unskilled labor; employment manager must be high-grade, experienced man; Government work.
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15th and Garden Sts., Hoboken, N. J.,
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FARM HANDS WANTED IN CONNECTICUT; GOOD WAGES AND PERMANENT WORK TO EXPERIENCED, RELIABLE MEN; SINGLE MEN $40 TO $60 PER MONTH WITH BOARD AND LODGING; MARRIED MEN $60 TO $75 PER MONTH WITH HOUSE AND USUAL EXTRAS. MEET STATE REPRESENTATIVE MONDAY, TUESDAY, OR WEDNESDAY AT U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, 22 EAST 22D ST.

FOREMAN wanted who can manage men and systematize factory production of an automobile device; plant is small, but business is growing and expanding; good opportunity for the right man to step in on the ground floor and become part of a permanent industry; state salary; references required. G 307 Times.

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age 31-45 preferred, capable of taking charge of assembling and wrapping department; need not be a mechanic, but must be able to handle men; essential work. Apply by letter stating salary desired, experience, &c., L. Colgan, 83 North 10th St., Brooklyn.

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Must be able to use micrometer and read blue prints;
MUST BE CITIZEN.
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FIRST CLASS MEN,
Able to build telephone and wireless apparatus from blue prints; steady positions.
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JANITOR and wife, middle-aged, wanted in a first-class house; good salary, with room and board. Z 213 Times Annex.

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HELP WANTED—Male.

MAN AND WIFE wanted, refined and intelligent, under 30 years of age and without children, to take charge of a group of 30 boys in a Jewish institution, near New York City; $75 per month and board; advancement if satisfactory. Address School, G 300 Times.

MAN WANTED.—A thorough experienced stock room man, draft exempt, who understands taking charge of a department store stock room; references required. Schwartz Bros., Johnstown, Penn.

MAN wanted.—Ladies' hat manufacturer; thoroughly competent, steady man who can handle help successfully; good position for right man; state age, experience, salary. S 277 Times.

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CROCKER-WHEELER COMPANY,
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MEN.—Several men wanted between the ages of 45 and 55; clean cut, good physical make up, for outside night patrol work; salary to start, $18 per week. Call during business hours, J. W. Gannon, room 701, 25 Church St.

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PACKER, understanding packing fragile merchandise; state age, experience. K 713 Times Downtown.

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PHYSICAL DIRECTOR WANTED BY LEADING SETTLEMENT; MAN WHO HAS ABILITY TO USE BRAIN AS WELL AS BRAWN. W 550 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

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Real estate and insurance agency needs competent collector, rental, repair man; opportunity to become manager. Address "Chance," 606 Arbuckle Building, Brooklyn.

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SHIPPING AND STOCK CLERK wanted, man above draft age or exempt from draft, in Bush Terminal. B 780 Time.

SHIPPING CLERK, experienced. Hub Knitting Mills, 134 Spring St.

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STENOGRAPHER at once; first-class stenographer, one with transportation experience preferred. Claim Agent, Box 20, N. Y.

STOCK CLERK in yarn house; some experience same line preferred; must have good reference. L. L., 55 Times.

STOCK CLERK, large retail stationery store; must be experienced; permanent position, good salary. Goldsmith Bros., 77 Nassau St.

TEACHERS.—Well qualified men in English, mathematics, or history for one of the most progressive private schools in New York; only those who may furnish references as to ability. Address C 421 Times Annex.

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The WAR has CREATED a SHORTAGE for SKILLED MECHANICS that may greatly AFFECT the PRODUCTION of WAR MATERIAL which is URGENTLY NEEDED to BACK up our BOYS who are WINNING VICTORY on the BATTLEFIELDS of FRANCE.
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FOR NIGHT SHIFT ONLY,
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on punches and dies, jigs and fixtures for small interchangeable work; only men with experience need apply; good pay.
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TRAINMEN,
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YOUNG MAN, assistant insurance office; experienced preferred, not necessary; state salary expected; good opportunity proper party. Z 220 Times Annex.

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HELP WANTED—Male.

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25 ACCOUNTANTS, experienced in public utility and general accounting, $2,000-$5,000.
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1 SENIOR ACCOUNTANT, (C. P. A.;) permanent, out of town; $4,000-$5,000.
1 ACCOUNTANT; must speak Spanish; knowledge mining preferred; South America; $3,000.
1 AUDITOR, traveling; must have had public utility experience; $3,500 and expenses.
4 MERCANTILE MANAGERS; one for Philippines, one for South America, one for Australia, and one for China. Men must have been in these countries, and be familiar with conditions, and have general merchandise experience. Salary according to the man.
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If you are an engineer, graduate or otherwise, and not now engaged in essential work, you owe it to yourself to take advantage of any larger opportunities for which your peculiar experience has particularly fitted you.
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SHIP ELUDES U-BOAT 90 MILES OFF COAST

Vessel in Ballast, Carrying Wounded Canadians, Was Attacked in Fog.

FIVE SHELLS FIRED AT HER

Captain Ordered Full Steam and Outfooted the Submarine—Theory That U-Boat Is a Mine-Layer.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 15.—After a lull of nearly three weeks the German U-boats renewed activities in American waters last night by firing on a ship when she was about ninety miles from the coast. The steamship was coming here in ballast, and had ninety-six wounded Canadian officers on board, who were on their way home to recuperate. Five shells were fired at the ship.

The peculiar feature of the attack was that the officers on the bridge could not hear a sound from the submarine when the shells were fired. They could see the flash of the gun and heard the explosion when the shells struck the sea. One of the Canadian artillery officers, who watched the shooting from the deck, said that in his opinion the U-boat was using a deck mortar instead of the usual 5.9 Krupp gun, which is similar to the United States six-inch gun, because there was no loud explosion when it was fired.

The following account of the attack was given by passengers when they landed this forenoon, and was confirmed by the officers of the ship later:

At 11:30 last night, when the ship was ninety miles off this port and steaming at a reduced speed of eight knots through a thick fog, a shot was fired at her from a submarine half a mile away on the bow. It passed across the bow of the vessel and, with a loud explosion, fell in the sea to port about 200 yards away. The Captain of the ship immediately ordered full steam put on and speed was increased to nearly fourteen knots. The course was altered to the southeast, and as the ship swung to port a second shell was fired from the U-boat, which passed across the bow from port to starboard and fell into the sea about the same distance away as the first shot.

Following this shot, the lookout man on the afterbridge shouted: "Submarine pursuing hard astern!" As it was very difficult to make out the position of the enemy craft, except by the flashes when she fired, the Captain told his gunners not to shoot until they got a good target, if the submarine commander thought his intended victim was unarmed he might bring his craft up closer.

It was evident that the U-boat did not have any torpedoes or she would have fired them when the two vessels were barely half a mile apart, as no one on board the steamship suspected the presence of the enemy craft until the first shot was fired. After firing three shells, which fell astern of the ship, the U-boat commander apparently realized that he was outspeeded and gave up the chase. Some of the officers of the ship said that if the U-boat had crossed the ocean without any torpedoes it was probable that her mission was to lay mines off the Atlantic Coast.

The attack by the submarine, it was said, did not arouse any excitement on board the ship attacked. No boats were lowered, and none of the wounded officers put on a life belt. They came on deck and watched the manoeuvring of the ship and the submarine, leaning calmly over the rail.

In addition to the wounded Canadians the ship brought fourteen survivors of the American steamship Lake Edon, which was sunk by a U-boat on Aug. 21 with the loss of seventeen lives. These men were also on deck directly after the first shot was fired.

officers and thirty-three of the crew, a total of 189.

The majority of the passengers were women and children, but many were discharged soldiers returning to their homes. The boats were picked up by escorting vessels and by destroyers sent to the spot.

Ninety third-class passengers lost were without exception women and children. The liner floated for two days under charge of the Captain and volunteers.

The Central News account of the sinking says that one of the lifeboats was driven by a stormy sea against the ship's propeller and smashed. Among the steamer's passengers, the account adds, were Henry Burton, Minister of Railways of the Union of South Africa, who was saved, and Major Rabuntine, a member of the South African Parliament, who is missing.

The passengers included 300 women and children. The bodies of three of the children, who had died were brought ashore. The Captain and several of the officers were reported to have been still on board the ship when she was last seen and sinking.

The Union Castle Mail Steamship Company owned the British steamship Galway Castle. No details regarding the sinking had been received yesterday at the company's offices in New York, and nothing was known regarding the personnel of those on board.

The vessel was thought to have been in Government service. Prior to the war she ran between England and South Africa, carrying passengers.

The Galway Castle was built at Belfast in 1911. London was her port of register.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK BY U-BOAT; 189 LOST

Hundreds of Passengers on the Galway Castle Are Taken Off in Rough Sea.

LONDON, Sept. 15. — The British steamer Galway Castle, of 7,988 tons gross, has been torpedoed and sunk. She had 749 persons on board.

The Galway Castle left port for South Africa on Tuesday, and was torpedoed on Thursday in a stormy sea. Hundreds of the passengers were rescued by attending steamers, but twenty first-class, ten second-class, and ninety third-class passengers are missing, in addition to thirty-six military and naval

NEW GOVERNMENT SHIPS FOR PRIVATE OPERATION

Ten 8,000-Ton Freighters to be Turned Over to the Independent Steamship Co.

Ten of the new 8,000-ton freighters built for the Government are to be turned over to the Independent Steamship Company of 165 Broadway to operate in a special service between this country and certain European ports. It is understood that when the company has taken these ten steamships the Navy Department will hand over five more freight vessels for the same service. The freighters will be manned by the Navy Department before the Independent Steamship Company takes charge of them.

This method of operation is in pursuance of the policy of the Government to give a part of its new mercantile marine over to commercial concerns with the idea of preparing to maintain American shipping prestige after the war. The President of the Independent Steamship Company, a new concern, is W. Averell Harriman, son of the late E. H. Harriman, who, it is said, has made a large investment in the business and is optimistic for the future of the American mercantile marine. The company will open an office in Philadelphia soon to look after business in that city, and will also appoint agents at the principal ports to which its ships will go.

An official of the Federal Shipping Board said last night that the Government would pay the steamship companies a commission and the operating expenses on a plan similar to the arrangements made by the British Government with the Cunard and White Star Lines for handling its vessels.

LLOYD GEORGE HAD RELAPSE

But the Latest Bulletin Says He Is Improving Again.

LONDON, Monday, Sept. 16.—According to a medical bulletin issued early last evening, Premier Lloyd George's fever had slightly increased and was accompanied by a feeling of exhaustion.

It was simultaneously announced that traffic had been diverted from the neighborhood of the hotel where the patient is staying. Near midnight, however, it was announced that he had enjoyed a refreshing sleep, that his temperature had fallen, and there was a great improvement in his condition.

LOAN QUESTIONNAIRE MAY BE ABANDONED

Questions Prepared for Distribution by the Police Regarded as an Inquisition.

CARDS FOR EVERY HOME

Persons Who Had Not Subscribed for Liberty Bonds Were to Be Asked Why They Had Not.

Indignation was aroused yesterday among persons in this city who learned of a questionnaire that was to have been distributed among the residents of this city by the Police Reserves in connection with the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign. It was intended to have the questionnaires passed out to every householder, but when word reached Police Headquarters last night of the feeling of some of those who had heard of the questions it was intimated the plan to circulate the cards would probably be abandoned.

Samples of the cards reached the hands of some of the Police Reserve officials yesterday. The cards were to have been distributed by blocks under a plan similar to that used by the Tax Department. Each card bore the following printed matter:

Police Department, City of New York.
U. S. Government Liberty Loan.

1. Name
2. Age
3. Sex
4. Occupation

5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 to be answered "Yes" or "No."

5. Are you a citizen?
6. Did you subscribe to the first Liberty Loan?
7. Did you subscribe to the second Liberty Loan?
8. Did you subscribe to the third Liberty Loan?
9. Will you subscribe to the fourth Liberty Loan?
10. Reasons for not subscribing to any of the loans:

At the bottom of the card, in heavy type, householders were advised to write plainly in ink. The card bore the following admonition:

"Use separate card for each family. Every member of your family must be represented."

The reverse side bore the following:

Police Department, New York City.
U. S. Government Liberty Loan Committee.

1. Full name
2. Age
3. Sex
4. Color
5. Occupation
6. Place and date of birth
7. Citizenship
8. Where naturalized
9. Date of first papers
10. Have you ever served in any connection with a foreign army? If so, in what capacity?
11. Have you visited any foreign country since July, 1914? If so, what country?
12. Have you any relatives fighting against our allies?
13. Give all your addresses since July, 1914.
14. Have you any relations fighting with our allies?
15. What kind of firearms have you?
16. Do you intend moving to any new address? If so, state when and to where.

On the bottom was a notice to "housekeeper or Superintendent," which said: "You will distribute card to each family. The patrolman will call for this card in 72 hours. (3 days.)"

The plan, it is understood, was formulated by a man connected with the loan campaign, who had been active in the police drive for the last loan. It was said at Headquarters last night that nobody in the Police Department was responsible for framing the card.

ASK TAFT TO ADDRESS FREE NATIONS' LEAGUE

New Organization Formed in Great Britain Will Hold Inaugural Meeting in London.

Ex-President William H. Taft, President of the League to Enforce Peace, received yesterday a cable message inviting him to deliver the chief address at the inaugural meeting of the council of the new League of Free Nations Society, to be held in London, Oct. 10. The invitation came through David Davies, Secretary of the English association. He said that France would be represented by Leon Burgeois, President of the committee formed by the French Government to study the question of a league of nations.

According to information received at the headquarters of the League to Enforce Peace here, the League of Free Nations Society is an organization recently formed in Great Britain under the leadership of Professor Gilbert Murray of Oxford; H. G. Wells, the author; David Dane, J. H. Thomas, and Charles A. McCurdy, Members of Parliament; Wickham Stead, editor of The London Times; J. L. Garvin, editor of The London Observer, and J. A. Spender, editor of The Westminster Gazette.

The outstanding feature of its program is the advocacy of establishing a league of nations "forthwith." The announcement of the organization of the association received here expressed a realization of the fact that the German people could not be included in a league of nations "until they are freed from militarist government and have clearly and convincingly relinquished the dreams of imperial conquest and world dominion that now inspire them."

Lieutenant Warren Wounded.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 15.—Lieutenant Whitney Warren, Jr., of the French army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Warren, has been wounded in action. Lieutenant Warren, according to the cable received by Mrs. Warren from her husband in France, is in a French hospital. He was wounded in the leg and may be invalided home.

LOST AND FOUND.

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LOST—Wooden box, coming from Stony Brook, L. I., containing WEDDING RING marked A. C. S. to E. S., Nov. 1, 1916, and various other articles wrapped in newspaper; liberal reward. A. C. Stone, 576 51st St., Bay Ridge, Brooklyn. Phone Sunset 7660.

LOST—Brown dress suit case, somewhere between Grand Central Terminal and 36th St. and Lexington Av., between 10 and 11 A. M., Saturday, Sept. 14, containing quantity of silver; liberal reward will be paid, no questions asked, if returned promptly to Auerbach & Rogers, 60 Broadway.

LOST—Purse, on nor bound 5th Av. Stage No. 4, Friday, 2 P. M., containing money, five-stone ruby ring, surrounded by diamonds, and blue enameled watch; reward. Colony Club, Park Av. and 62d St.

LOST,
Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 11, on New York road, just south of Pawling, black leather case, containing Goerz-Anchutz 4x5 camera, six plate holders, one film pack; reward. E. P. Campbell, 11 Wall St., N. Y. C.

LOST—From automobile, small black leather bag, with money and jewels, between Hotel Glenbrook, Shandaken, and Poughkeepsie, from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M Saturday, 14th; reward $300 on delivery to Dr. B. J. Valdes, Hotel Ansonia. Telephone Columbus 3320.

LOST—Friday night, between the Eltinge Theatre and Huylers, 42d St., gold bag containing money and keys and a gold cigarette case initialed "B. S. M. S." Reward if returned to B. S. M. Seymour, 149 East 45th St. Telephone Vanderbilt 3644.

LOST—At Crescent Athletic Club, Bay Ridge, Saturday evening, Sept. 14, lady's gold vanity case; initials L. D. B. Finder please return to 368 Putnam Av., Brooklyn; liberal reward; no questions.

LOST—Broadway car Saturday afternoon, Hudson seal collar, marked W. H. Block, Indianapolis; reward. Reynolds, 409 Edgecombe Av. Audubon 9300.

LOST—Sunday afternoon, at Long Beach, oblong gold-faced wristwatch, inscription on back; reward if returned immediately; no questions asked. Morningside 789.

LOST—Gold and jet pin, going from train to Concord, Grand Central, on Saturday, 9 A. M.; small value except to owner; liberal reward. Telephone Howe, Lenox 8012.

LOST—Large reward for return of gold wrist watch, small octagonal shape, at Lord & Taylor's, Saturday, P. M. W. V. Sweeney, 149 Sterling St., Brooklyn.

LOST—Between Hotel Astor and Columbus Circle, oval gold wrist watch; monogrammed H. S. C. Apt. 4, 57 West 57th; reward.

LOST—Diamond bar pin, between Biltmore Hotel and Altman's, on Saturday, Sept. 14, between 11 and 12 A. M. Liberal reward if returned to Cashier Biltmore Hotel.

LOST—Bar pin, Saturday morning, somewhere between 4th St., 7th Av., Brooklyn, and 27 William St., New York. Finder rewarded, Room 702, 27 William St.

LOST—At Ravenhall's, Coney Island, Saturday evening, sapphire and diamond ring; liberal reward. Telephone Academy 79.

LOST—Black onyx oval ring with blister pearl, left in lavatory at Stern's, Saturday, 14th; reward. R 88 Times.

LOST—Black leather watch fob, with heavy gold initials "A. W." Wolff, 104 South 4th St., Brooklyn.

LOST—Sept. 7, in taxi, purse containing vanity case; reward. Phone Rhinelander 3812.

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